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## CHINA'S WAR DEBT TO RUSSIA

### Nanking May Be Unable To Meet 1947 Instalment Beset By Economic Difficulties

Shanghai, Mar. 22. The Chinese Government today faces the problem of raising sufficient agricultural and mining products to fulfil the 1947 instalment in payment of her \$200,000,000 war loan from the Soviet Union, it is reported today.

The Soviet loan was extended to China during the Sino-Japanese war when Moscow furnished China with firearms and fuel, especially high octane gasoline for the Chinese air force, it is stated.

#### MOSCOW WANTS NO GI BRIDES

Moscow, Mar. 21. Marriage between Soviet citizens and aliens was prohibited by a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR published today in the "Gazette of the Supreme Soviet".

Fifteen Soviet girls who married British Servicemen in Russia during the war have been unable to get permission to join their husbands in Britain. It was reported recently that Mr. Ernest Benn might raise the question again while he was in Moscow.—Reuter.

#### SEARCH ABANDONED

Honolulu, Mar. 22. The United States Navy has abandoned its hopeless search for the 12 men who abandoned the tanker "Fort Dearborn" when she broke in two in a storm 1,200 miles northwest of Honolulu on March 12. All the 32 other members of the crew were rescued.—Associated Press.

### Terrorists Bomb H.K. Steamer

A Hong Kong-registered ship, with a British master on board, was damaged by an explosion in Canton yesterday morning. Reports reaching here indicate that a hand-grenade was thrown by blackmailing terrorists.

The ss. "Kwong Tung," Captain Charles Trott in command, was lying alongside the wharf at Canton at 7.45 a.m. yesterday when an explosion occurred near the stern. A small hole was blown in the ship's side below the water-line.

There were no casualties and no other damage was done. The rush of water, however, caused her to develop a list and it was uncertain last night whether or not she would be able to sail for Hong Kong at 8 p.m. today.

Reliable reports state that the company, the Yuen On Shipping Co. of Hong Kong, has received several threatening letters, the latest of which is said to have demanded \$100,000.

A vessel of 1,218 tons engaged on the regular Hong Kong-Canton service, the "Kwong Tung" carries a crew of 79.

### Cure For Leprosy

Moscow, Mar. 21. An effective preparation for treating leprosy, hitherto considered incurable, has been developed by two Soviet scientists according to Tass News Agency today. They are Biochemist Gubarov and Dermatologist Tursayev and have named their preparation Oxidiphtheric acid.

This acid was extracted from diphtheria microbes and produced striking results when tested on leprosy-infected mice and rabbits.

It has been tested for a year on patients in Professor Tursayev's clinic and ulcers which usually persist for

China has up to 1952 to refund the loan and the first instalment, amounting to slightly over \$20,000,000 was paid last year—half in agricultural products and half in mining products in accordance with the loan agreement.

The American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" quotes reliable circles as stating that the Chinese Government has hinted to the Soviet that the removal of industrial equipment and stockpiles from Manchuria by Soviet occupation troops has almost completely upset China's expectations of raising large quantities of agricultural and mining products as payments of the Soviet loan.

The Chinese Government is also reported to have told the Soviet Government that the continued strife in Manchuria as well as the continued delay in the Government take over of Dairen is causing additional difficulties to the Chinese Government to meet her obligations.—Reuter.

#### China's Stockpiles

Shanghai, Mar. 22. Chinese reports did not disclose what products were provided Russia for the 1946 instalment but it is believed antimony, mercury, tea and soy beans were among the exports. Large quantities of these products are known to have been sent to Russia.

It will be recalled that a Scripps-Howard correspondent recently reported that the Soviet Union received China's stockpiles of such critical minerals as mercury and antimony which had been accumulated by the Japanese and seized by China.

The Chinese Government, beset by economic difficulties, is said to be facing difficulties in settling a quota for payment of this year's instalment.—United Press.

### She Disliked America

Martinez, Cal., Mar. 22. Sidney A. Woodbridge, 20-year old bank clerk at Richmond and a former soldier, has filed a suit to annul his marriage to Tsao Woodbridge, 19-year old Chinese girl he met in Shanghai.

He contends that the marriage in Shanghai last June was illegal because she was a Mongolian and because he was a minor. He also said Tsao fraudulently represented she wanted to live in the United States but since has repeatedly expressed her dislike for this country.

Woodbridge says he is willing to pay reasonable medical and hospital expenses for the expected birth of their child, plus US\$30 for the child's support.—Associated Press.

months have been healed in weeks.

The Scientific Council of the Soviet Public Health Ministry has approved the method of treatment and decided to increase production of the acid.—Reuter.

### RAMADIER GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, Mar. 22. Prime Minister Ramadier today received a smashing confidence vote from the French National Assembly and the downfall of his Government appears averted.

The confidence vote on the motion to grant the Government 34,000,000,000 francs credits for fighting the Indo-China campaign was carried by 411 votes to nil.

The Communist rank and file abstained, while their five Ministers voted with the Government.

The split Communist vote, unparalleled in French political history, was decided on at an emergency meeting of the party's political bureau before the Assembly session this morning. The Communist Ministers supported the Government in a policy to which the party as a whole, by the rank and file's abstention, was registering its opposition.

M. Ramadier received a unanimous vote except for the abstention of the Communists, their small satellite group known as the Republican Resistance Union and six Mussulmans from Algeria who generally ride along with the Communists.—United Press.

### Britain Honours An Austrian Scientist

London, Mar. 21. Professor Fritz Paneth, a native of Vienna who is an atomic research expert, is one of the 25 scientists who today became Fellows of the Royal Society, Britain's leading scientific organization.

Paneth is now Professor of Chemistry at the University of Durham, but he is well-known in the Continent. He was educated at Vienna, Munich and Glasgow universities and held posts at Hamburg, Berlin and Prague before going to England in 1933.

In that year he left Germany because politically he was out of sympathy with the Nazis, and for a time was guest of the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London. Later he was Reader in Atomic Energy there.

In 1939, Professor Paneth was appointed head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Durham. A new division of the Chemistry Department of this university, dealing with radio chemical research, is expected to be opened in June and will be under the control of Professor Paneth.

**Radio Chemistry**

He has been made a Fellow of the Royal Society for his pioneering research in radio chemistry and for discovery of new organic radicals (small particles) at short life.

His wife, Dr. Elsie Paneth, is the daughter of Professor L. M. Hartmann, who was Professor of History in the University of Vienna and first Austrian Ambassador to Germany after the first World War.—Reuter.

### Flood Havoc Sweeps Southern England



Taken on the High Road, Seven Kings, Hford, this scene is typical of many today in southern England. It was actually photographed on March 13, when the thaw had started to melt the heavy snowfalls and rivers flooded their banks. Heavy rain added to the havoc and floods have caused widespread dislocation to communications and transport, as the latest news cables elsewhere on this page will show.

### Floods Grow Worse In Britain

London, Mar. 22. Gale warnings went up throughout Britain today and "worsening conditions" are reported in the nation's two most critical flood areas—the Fenland region in the east, and the northern mining town of Bentley.

Rivers are reported to be receding in virtually all other areas. In the Fenland region, where a 110-mile strip of territory is already under water, soldiers have stacked more sandbags on the 12-mile long seven-foot dyke.

Crippling losses of food crops in the flooded lowlands of Britain are reported as conditions grow worse in scattered parts of the stricken areas.

Waters which trapped people in their homes in the worst floods in memory are receding in some areas but rising water levels are reported in the lower reaches of the River Trent in Lincolnshire, the Severn at Worcester and the river Ouse in Yorkshire.

The town of Crowland, Lincolnshire, is in danger of becoming an island as a 40-yard breach in a dyke has released a torrent which has engulfed thousands of acres of rich agricultural land, drowned cattle and mowed isolated farms.

Boats were sent to the rescue of stranded farmers. Cattle were hurried away to higher ground by rail.

**Stocks Ruined**

E.R. Benson, Secretary of the Cambridge branch of the National Farmers Union says: "All winter wheat, barley and oats, which have been completely submerged for seven days, will be useless and will have to be replanted."

### "Whipped Off Her Clothes"

Manchester, Mar. 22. The presiding judge at the Manchester Assizes today dismissed the breach of promise suit of a "more than 48" year old spinster who alleged she had been seduced by Edward Etchells, 59, after a promise of marriage.

Etchells, a wealthy widower, testified: "The first intimacy occurred at her implied invitation and she undressed herself. Nothing would have happened but for her overtures."

Etchells admitted he had been intimate with Miss Dora Edith Dyer for three years but insisted he had never mentioned marriage.

"We were excellent companions but I did not love her and I did not say I loved her," he said.

Miss Dyer's counsel demanded: "Do you say this woman, whom you have described as refined, took you to her home, whipped off her clothes and invited you to her bed as if she had been a harlot?"

"That is absolutely what happened," Etchells replied.—United Press.

#### SUMMER TIME IN APRIL

Summer-time will go into effect in Hong Kong as from 3.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 13th, the Government Gazette announced yesterday.

### Formosan Governor Attacked

Nanking, Mar. 22. A proposal was presented at the Central Executive Committee session of the Kuomintang this morning demanding the dismissal of General Chen Yi as Governor of Formosa and his punishment according to law.

The presidium made an attempt to quash the proposal by announcing the Formosan situation is now being handled by the Government and that the proposal was unnecessary.

The membership met the suggestion with shouted demands that the proposal be allowed to stand and be submitted to the vote this demand prevailed.

Liu Wen-tao, former Ambassador to Italy, who presented the motion, explained he had seen with his own eyes examples of Chen's maladministration. He stressed he had no personal grudge against the Governor but emphasized that maladministration had led to opposition of the Formosan people.

"If Chen does not know of the malpractices of his administration he is an ignorant man. If he knows and has not taken corrective action then he is not doing his duty and should be dismissed," said Liu.—United Press.

### 3-Nation Dispute Over Antarctic

New York, Mar. 21. Three nations—Britain, Chile and the United States—are involved today in a dispute concerning the destruction of the Antarctic supply base on Marguerite Bay in Graham Land left by the U.S. 1939 mission, which the British Foreign Office, upon evidence uncovered by the American explorer, Comdr. Finn Ronne, blames on the Chilean naval Antarctic expedition.

The Chilean Government last night countered with a denial of Chilean guilt, and hinted the British may have done the damage because they were there when the Chileans arrived.

Comdr. Ronne had reported the tendentious stories and profoundly lamented that such stories which "blacken the immediate prestige of our navy should have been published in the press of a friendly country as coming from the authorities of that country."—United Press.

### Less Booze To Improve Discipline

Frankfurt, Mar. 21. The U.S. Army in Europe is going to drink less to improve its discipline.

An official directive, effective April 1, today set the maximum of three bottles of hard liquor per month—same as it is now, but with an added catch that it will include those bought across bars.

In addition, the directive sets up a coupon system to cover drinks bought freely, and tightens border controls against the import of extra amounts—into zones where United States troops are stationed.

Col George Eyster, Public Relations Officer, said: "It is just another effort to control discipline."

It was "another step in a programme that in the Frankfurt area alone (where 20,000 troops are stationed) has cut consumption from 80,000 to about 55,000 bottles of hard liquor."

Meanwhile a recent Third Army directive turned up here today, in which Gen Ernest Harmon told all War Department civilians that the "maintaining of mistress, retaining of female employees or wives and the moving of these people from place to place for immoral purposes will not be tolerated."

He cited no specific instances.—United Press.

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### Cheque For 50 Million Dollars

Washington, Mar. 22. South Africa has handed the United States a cheque for \$50,000,000 to pay for her debt for Lend-Lease goods supplied her during wartime.

It was the largest single cash payment received in the windup of lend-lease, by which the United States supplied the World War II Allies with goods which cost originally over \$50,000,000,000.

It also was one of the final official actions of the lend-lease administration, which goes out of business on Saturday.

The State Department heretofore will carry on the liquidation of outstanding accounts.—Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 21. Mr. Edwin F. Stanton has been nominated by President Truman as the first United States Ambassador to Siam. Mr. Stanton is now serving as United States Minister at Bangkok.—Reuter.

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## Coming Events

March 25—Rotary Club meeting, 12.30 p.m. Speaker:—Mr. J. C. Erskine.  
 March 25—Police Reserve Inspection by H. E. the Governor, 5 p.m.  
 March 26—Sino-British Club, 5.30 p.m.  
 March 27—Helena May, Mrs. Lecture by H. G. W. Woodhead, 8.45 p.m.  
 March 28—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.  
 March 29—Peak Club meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
 March 29—Meeting of civilian and Service chaplains, 11 a.m.  
 March 29—Bank of Canton, annual meeting, 3 p.m.  
 April 12—China Light & Power Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon.

## CONSULS RECOGNISED

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. E. Brookhart, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul for the United States in Hong Kong.  
 Provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State, Mr. Gunnar Ulstrup has been recognised as Consul for Norway in Hong Kong.

## COMPENSATION FOR OWNERS OF "MARTIN BERHMAN"

## Fire At Kai Tak

Prompt action on the part of an R.A.F. Fire Patrol quickly subdued a fire involving two 3-ton vehicles which broke out in the early hours of yesterday morning at Kai Tak Airfield, menacing living quarters in the immediate vicinity.

At 1.45 a.m. two tenders from the Station Fire Section were summoned to a fire in the proximity of the air-strip which was rapidly involving two adjacent R.A.F. vehicles—one a 110 Squadron Mobile Office and the other adapted for office use by the Shell Mex. Company.

Within five minutes the fire was brought under control and so effectively were the flames controlled by the Patrol that domestic accommodation situated within a few yards of the blaze received only superficial scorching.

Only the chassis and cab of the Shell Mex. vehicle survived the blaze, while the R.A.F. Mobile Office sustained severe damage. The cause of the fire has not yet been established.

Washington, Mar. 22. The State Department today said the Netherlands Government has agreed to let the American ship "Martin Berhman" sail from Batavia with a duplicate of the cargo she previously was forced to unload.

The settlement also provides "a fair compensation" to the Isbrandtsen Company, the ship's operators and reimbursement for the delay.

The ship's cargo of sugar, cinchona bark, sisal and other commodities worth US\$3,000,000 from Indonesian-held territory in Java was seized by the Netherlands authorities. The ship was taken under naval escort from Cheribon to Batavia and the cargo unloaded there.

The Dutch contended that the cargo comprised property "looted" from the Dutch colonies now in the hands of the Indonesian Republic.

A dispatch from Batavia said the Company would claim US\$10,000,000 from the Netherlands for damages.

A State Department announcement said it considers that the Netherlands Government "acted within its legal rights" but that the settlement was made "in the spirit of the cordial relations between our peoples."

Hans Isbrandtsen, president of the Isbrandtsen Company said in a statement today that if the duplicate cargo "means that the Dutch are simply tendering us some other freight in Batavia and we are to permit the

## H.K.R.N.V.R. Informal Dinner

Members of the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, past and present, met for their first real post-war function at a dinner on Friday evening on the first floor of the Gloucester Hotel.

Informality and a delightful absence of any speeches were keynote of the evening. Commander Vernal, OBE, Commanding Officer of the Hong Kong R.N.V.R., took the "head of table" but after the drinking of the Loyal Toast he turned the proceedings over to Lieutenant-Commander Grenfell, Hong Kong R.N.V.R., functioning as O/C Impromptu Entertainment.

With the assistance of Lieutenant-Commander Hockridge, R.N.V.R., at the piano, an informal smoking concert followed, with frequent and willing contributions from the "body of the kick."

As might be expected, recollections were well to the fore and the unapproachable story-teller, Lieutenant Dudley, R.N.V.R., found that the war years had produced quite a number of strong rivals.

## Receiving Order Application

An application by Leung Chung Shun Hop Fook (Creditor), 47 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, for a receiving order against the Man Wing Firm and Leung Siu Lun and Liu Biu, partners, (Debtors), 173 Des Voeux Road West, 1st floor, was, on the application of Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Registrar, and with the concurrence of Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn (who appeared for the Petitioning Creditor) adjourned, nine, die, with liberty to apply, by Mr. Justice Williams (Pulne Judge) at yesterday's sitting of the Bankruptcy Court.

Mr. Botelho, in applying for the adjournment, said that in the absence of the Official Receiver, the Registrar could, under Rule 154 of the Bankruptcy Rules, act in cases of urgency. Mr. Botelho further said that there was no urgency in the present case and asked an adjournment sine die.

A similar adjournment was granted in respect of an application by Chan Lung, 5 Shelley Street, 1st floor, (Creditor) against Hang Yik Loong Shipping Company, otherwise known as Lee Wing Shipping Company and Lo Ping Chuen, a partner (Debtors), 38 Gilmour Bazaar.

These two cases were the first to be heard before the local Bankruptcy Court since the re-occupation.

## Implement For Unlawful Purpose

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Yuen Chan by Mr. Sheldon at Central yesterday when he was found guilty of being in possession of implement for an unlawful purpose. Defendant was found in Lockhart Road with a piece of wire attached to a bamboo pole. He had three previous convictions and was recommended for banishment.

Insp. B. Brownrigg prosecuted.

## Appointed

The following appointments are announced in the Government Gazette:

C. E. Terry to be a member of the Port Executive Committee, vice Cmdr. A. S. D. Ryder. W. Mulcahy, M.A., as Senior Master.

H. N. Williamson, B.Sc., as Senior Master. R. Keen, B.Sc., Dip. Ed., as Senior Master. Dr. G. H. Thomas, O.B.E., M.D. (H.K.), as Visiting Medical Officer, Chinese hospitals and dispensaries.

M. J. De Villis, P.A.S.I., as Asst. Supt. Crown Lands. S. H. Gandy, as Asst. Supt. of Surveys.

G. L. Herdman, as Dep. Registrar of Marriages. D. C. Dickinson, as Govt. W/T Surveyor.

Dr. (Miss) Lai Po Chuen, O.B.E., M.B., B.S. (H.K.), as Lady Medical Officer. G. T. Lloyd, as member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hong Kong, vice J. Watson.

A. J. R. Moss, Director of Air Services, resumed duty on March 12.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—E. M. Buchanan, Clay Colley, R. G. Davidson, J. H. Edsell, M. Lewis, K. M. Lee, B. A. Cunningham, G. J. B. Hopkins, J. F. Hopkins, R. Mahieu, W. Buchan, Chas. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, Rev. H. C. Edson, Joseph Turner.

Peninsula Hotel departures:—M. P. Woodward, W. Gaffney, P. T. Skov, R. E. Edsell, M. Lewis, K. M. Lee, B. A. Cunningham, G. J. B. Hopkins, J. F. Hopkins, R. Mahieu, W. Buchan, Chas. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, Rev. H. C. Edson, Joseph Turner.

## WOOLLEN FABRIC FOR H.K.

Washington, Mar. 22. In Tokyo, Allied Headquarters have released 240,000 yards of woolen fabric from Japanese Government supplies for export to Hong Kong, at a price expected to be equivalent to U.S.\$400,000. Revenue from the sale will be used to purchase raw wool from Australia.

In Australia, the Commonwealth Government has been completing plans to supply 120,000 bales of wool to Japan during 1947. —Associated Press.

## Price Controls

The following amendments and additions to Price Controls are listed in the latest Government Gazette:—

Cigarettes. Maximum Retail Price. Macintosh Black & White. Virginia (per tin of 20) \$1.15. Motor Vehicles. Armstrong-Siddeley "Typhoon" Saloon (each) \$22,650. Motor Trucks. Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Chassis Chevrolet Truck 1 1/2 Ton Pick-up Model 3004 (each) \$6,400. Studebaker Truck Chassis, Heavy Duty, Model M17-95, 105" Wheel base (each) \$11,950. Studebaker Truck Chassis, Heavy Duty, Model M17-52, 102" Wheel base (each) \$11,550. The following are deleted:—Motor Vehicles. Maximum Retail Price. Chevrolet Fleetmaster Sedan (each) \$9,000.00. Patent & Other Medicines. Maclean's Stomach Powder, Large \$7.70. Maclean's Stomach Tablets, Large \$7.70. The following is substituted:—Motor Vehicle. Maximum Retail Price. Chevrolet Fleetmaster Sedan (each) \$10,530. Patent & Other Medicines. Maclean's Stomach Powder, Family Size \$7.70. Maclean's Stomach Powder, Large Size \$2.85. Maclean's Stomach Tablets, Small Size \$1.85. Maclean's Stomach Tablets, Large Size \$2.85. Maclean's Stomach Tablets, Small Size \$1.80.

Auditors Duties. The following names have been added to the annual list of persons authorised to perform the duties required by the Companies Ordinance, 1922, to be performed by an auditor:—

Part I:—B. J. Balthache, S. S. Gordon, F. D. Hunter, Jat Min Tan, Peng Cheong Wong, D. G. Shui, C. G. Smith, G. F. Walker, Wong Tan & Co. Part 2:—Chan Chee Kit, Chan Pui Kiu.

Another week's formal remand was ordered by Mr. John Henry Johnston, 41, and John Kenneth Gracie, 49, appeared on remand on charges of broadcasting anti-Allied propaganda for the Japanese from Shanghai during the war.

## Three-Way Split In Security Council

Lake Success, Mar. 21. The United Nations Security Council split into three camps today in the Corfu Channel mining dispute as the debate was resumed with the Albanian agent, M. Hysni Kapo, reiterating the Albanian Government's denial of any knowledge of the mines.

Five countries, including the United States, were reported to be ready to support the British charges that the illicit mines were placed with the knowledge of the Albanian Government, and damaged two British destroyers and killed 44 sailors.

France and Syria, forming a neutral bloc, may abstain from voting.

Russia and Poland, in the third camp, staunchly defended Albania, saying Britain's failure to prove the charges.

No British Vote. The British, anticipating a Russian veto of any Council indictment of Albania, are reportedly ready to propose that the whole matter be shunted to the International Court of Justice.

When the vote comes Albania will not be allowed a voice, and Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan has announced that Britain, as a party to the dispute, will also abstain. —United Press.

Hong Kong Rotarians will be addressed by Maj. General G. W. E. J. Erskine, C.B., D.S.O., on Tuesday next. The G.O.C., who is a High Member of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, has chosen as a subject "Germany in Relation to The Rest of Europe." The meeting will take place at 8.15 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel.

## China's Economy In "No Danger"

Nanking, Mar. 21. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today assured the Kuomintang's Central Executive Committee in a speech that there is no danger of economic collapse in China and asked KMT leaders to abandon "one-party dictatorial thought," a reliable OEC source told the United Press tonight.

Chiang in his 75-minute report promised that there would be no difficulty in making up the deficit in the 1947 budget pointing out that enemy and puppet property and the United States surplus were valued at CN\$3,500,000,000 to CN\$5,000,000,000.

Chiang told the CEC that "even if we do not get an American loan there is no danger of economic collapse because if the loan was granted it would not be used to make up our budget deficit but for specific reconstruction projects."

Turning to political affairs, Chiang said the time has come for the institution of democracy in China. "Our victory in war cannot be permanent and fruitful unless it is supplemented by political victory which is the institution of democracy," he said.

The Generalissimo then called on Kuomintang members to cease thinking in terms of continuing one-party rule in China. "We must now abandon our outlook and try our utmost to absorb good men, regardless of their political affiliations, to cooperate with us in the Government in the implementation of the constitution."

Chiang told the CEC that China's foreign policy has been faultless. He said China recognized Outer Mongolia independence because that is in line with the policy of helping minority races and is not intended to put Outer Mongolia under Russian control. —United Press.

Canton reports, meanwhile, said the Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued a statement officially regretting the action of the Hong Kong authorities. —United Press.

Ulster's Reply. Enniskillen, Mar. 21. Ulster is resolved not to be the victim of a policy of aggression emanating from Dublin, declared Sir Basil Brooke, Northern Ireland Premier here today, in reply to a broadcast to the United States on Monday by Prime Minister De Valera of Eire.

Sir Basil said it was not true, as Mr. De Valera had alleged, that Ireland had been one since the dawn of history.

The fact that geographical Ireland had the sea as its boundary did not make it one. The essence of unity was something more important—it was the oneness of aim and outlook. Northern Ireland is maintained not by outside coercion but by a resolute will of its own people.

"Our unalterable resolve is to remain under the British Crown, which Eire has banished from its constitution, and the British flag, which, Eire scorns," Sir Basil said. —Reuter.

CAR DRIVERS PROTEST. At a meeting of the Hong Kong Motor Car Drivers' Association on Thursday, held to discuss the proposed Vehicle and Traffic Ordinance, 1947, a Committee was appointed to approach Government and the Chinese Representatives concerning a cancellation of the Bill.

It was stressed at the meeting that the proposed Ordinance, if passed, will result in great hardship on motor car drivers in the Colony and lead to drivers concerned in an accident absconding rather than run the risk of being heavily fined or imprisoned.

ARMS SEIZED. Lau Kuen, 32, and Mui Chu, 22, were discharged with a caution when they appeared before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with the possession of three rifles and 140 rounds of rifle ammunition on a sampan in an unknown creek on March 18.

His Worship ordered that the arms and ammunition be retained by the Police until an application for them had been received from the Chinese authorities.

A remand of three days in Police custody was granted by Mr. Binj-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when Private Ronald Bird, 21, R.A.S.C., appeared before His Worship on the charges of assaulting and robbing Cheung Wing-leung at Argyle Street on March 16, and with assaulting and attempting to rob Mr. Chan Yiu at the same place and place.

Leung Fung, 47, a wood dealer, was fined \$40 by Mr. Binj-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for failing to allow a police constable to search his shop on a 226740 receipt dated 1946/47/10. The constable was Constable 100.

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House, (Toc H), 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 p.m. today. The programme will include:—Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nipper), "Night on a Bare Mountain" (Fantasia), and Pictures at an Exhibition (Moussorgsky), Caprice Espagnol (Rimsky-Korsakov) and Classical Symphonies by D. Major. (Proposed).



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## MONEY MART

The money market was again quiet yesterday with rates fluctuating within very narrow limits.

Gold opened at \$280.50 a tael, rose to \$271 and closed at \$269.75.

Piastres opened at \$10.75 per 100 and closed at \$10.70. Fluctuations ranged between \$10.50 and \$10.77.

Chinese National Currency was stationary at 38 cents for futures and 44 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars had buyers at \$4.86. Sterling appreciated to \$14.50, and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.52.

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House, (Toc H), 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 p.m. today. The programme will include:—Overture "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nipper), "Night on a Bare Mountain" (Fantasia), and Pictures at an Exhibition (Moussorgsky), Caprice Espagnol (Rimsky-Korsakov) and Classical Symphonies by D. Major. (Proposed).



# BANK OF EAST ASIA'S NET PROFIT OF \$1,361,050

## Japan And Private Trading

Tokyo, Mar. 22. Ambassador A.P.D. Gm. epigne, head of the United Kingdom Mission to Japan, said in an exclusive interview with the United Press that he fully supported General MacArthur's programme for early settlement of reparations and a peace treaty with Japan at the earliest possible moment.

Speaking in a personal capacity, the Ambassador, who is a veteran Far Eastern observer who served in Tokyo before the war, said his country particularly desired immediate restoration of private trade between Japan and Allied nations. This trade, he believed, could be started before the peace treaty was signed.

Private British businessmen are now seeking entry into Japan to prepare for resumption of pre-war trade, he said. They are most anxious to restore their former contacts and to make plans for international commerce on a private basis.

Mr. Gascoigne said there was an immediate prospect for considerable trade between Japan and British colonial areas such as Hongkong and Singapore. Japanese cloth and other manufactured goods particularly are needed in these regions.

Britain is also greatly interested in restoring direct air and telegraphic communications between Nippon and the British areas.—United Press.

Frankfurt, Mar. 21. Frau Winifred Wagner, the daughter-in-law of Richard Wagner, Hitler's favourite composer, will appear before a denazification court in May. The case against her is being prepared by the Beyreuth Denazification court and is expected to be completed in a fortnight.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below—

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23.**  
Airmail for Balcon, Singapore, Colombo, Sydney, Auckland and London, Kowloon, C.P.O. (Reg.) 4.20 a.m. 22/3. (Ord.) 5.30 a.m. 23/3. (P.O.) (Reg.) 5.30 a.m. 23/3. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 23/3.  
Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Hongkong, Tientsin and Peking (Reg.) 5.30 a.m. 22/3. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 23/3.  
Canton 5.15 a.m.  
Kowloon 10 a.m.  
Macau, Tientsin and Shensi 10 a.m.  
Canton (By Train) 10 a.m.

## MONDAY, MARCH 24.

Canada via Vancouver B.C. Kowloon C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 4.20 a.m. (Ord.) 5.30 a.m. G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 5.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Swatow and Hongkong 2 p.m.  
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco, Kowloon C.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 1.30 p.m. G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Shanghai 3 p.m.  
Batavia, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa 3 p.m.  
Kowloon 4 p.m.  
Macau, Tientsin and Shensi 4 p.m.  
Airmail for Balcon, Singapore, Colombo, Delhi, Johannesburg and Cairo, Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m. G.P.O. (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Kowloon 10 a.m.  
Airmail for Kowloon; Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fuchow and Shanghai (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

Airmail for Manila P.I. (Reg.) 9.20 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Kowloon 10 a.m.  
Shanghai 10 a.m.  
Swatow 10 a.m.  
Manila, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (Par. and Reg.) 9.20 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m. Kowloon 4 p.m.  
Macau, Tientsin and Shensi 4 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.  
Airmail for Kowloon and Chungking (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Canton, Luchow and Kunming (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

A year of highly satisfactory trading, resulting in a net profit of \$1,361,050.85, was reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1946, at the 28th Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Bank.

Presiding at the meeting was Sir Shouson Chow, supported by Messrs. P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun-tong, Li Lan-sang and Wong Chu-son (Directors); Mr. Kian Tong-po (Chief Manager).

Sir Shouson Chow said: "I am happy to be able to state that 1946 represented a year of good earnings and considerable progress of our bank. The net profit for the year including the balance brought forward from last year's account amounts to \$1,361,050.85 which is highly satisfactory. Such successful result from the working of the first full year of peace was mainly due to the substantial increase of deposits and the large volume of overseas remittances through the Colony. The other main sources of revenue were rents from offices in our bank building and from safe deposit boxes.

"The total amount of deposits up to Dec. 31 1946 at the figure of \$51,932,673.43 is the highest record in our history and is also a striking evidence of public confidence and goodwill in the bank. With the view of helping the speedy rehabilitation and restoration of the Colony's trade, we have, during the year, started expansion of our loan business by making advances to both commercial and industrial enterprises. The effect of this is reflected in the Statement of Accounts where loan account shows an increase of about 6½ million dollars. However we found that the demand for such loans was less than what we anticipated. The result is that we held at the end of the year under review cash available of over 52½ million dollars representing well over 100% against our liabilities on deposits.

**Overseas Remittances**  
"With the close co-operation of our agencies and correspondents our business of overseas remittances during the year has shown steady increase. It is our object to further develop this line of business as opportunity offers. Active negotiations with interested parties are being carried out and we hope arrangements may be made whereby our service to overseas clients will be expanded in the future. Operation on the field of foreign exchange was very much restricted. In this connection I venture to say that exchange control, necessary as it may be under existing conditions, is in itself a hindrance to legitimate trade. When the world economic condition is finally settled and free exchange is allowed, we shall be in a position to take our fair share in this business.

"Our investment account shows a reduction of a sum of about \$178,000.00 in comparison with last year's figure. This reduction is the result of writing off certain investments to a nominal figure. It is always our policy to write off all doubtful items or to provide for them with special reserve, and I have no hesitation in saying that all our investments are on a sound basis.

"The pre-war Staff Provident Fund which stood at \$514,929.62 in 1941 was liquidated during the war years in order to help members of the staff who were seriously affected by the war to tide over their difficulties. After the reoccupation of the Colony by the British forces in 1945 the Directors decided immediately to reinstitute this fund which at the end of 1946 stood at \$30,611.64. The present figure of \$204,605.70 at the end of 1946 represents contributions from the staff during the year and money voted by the Directors in recognition of their loyal service and the prevailing high cost of living.

"I beg to formally propose the adoption of the Report of the Directors and Accounts as presented and that the Balance of

\$1,361,050.85 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows—

**H.K.\$**  
To pay a dividend of \$0 per share on 55,086 shares 335,910.00  
To pay a Bonus of \$1 per share on 55,086 shares 55,086.00  
To transfer to Reserve Fund 500,000.00  
To pay Bonus to the Staff 110,000.00  
To carry forward 300,148.35

**H.K.\$1,361,050.85**  
The proposal was seconded by Mr. Kwong Taz-ming and carried unanimously.  
On the motion of Mr. Lian Wan-pak, seconded by Mr. Norman Li, Mr. Li Lan-sang was re-elected to the Board.  
Messrs. Percy Smith & Co. were re-appointed auditors of the Bank on the proposal of Mr. Li Tung, seconded by Mr. Fung Ping-fan.

**Special Resolutions**  
Immediately on the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman called upon the Chief Manager to read the notice convening an extraordinary general meeting to which four special resolutions were submitted for approval.  
The first was for the capitalisation of \$2,700,300 standing to Reserve Fund, by issuing to existing shareholders a bonus of \$50 a share, in the form of one fully-paid \$100 share for every two shares held.

The second resolution was for the issue of the remaining unissued shares, numbering about 10,000 shares, to existing shareholders at par, at the rate of one new share to every five shares.

The third resolution was to increase the authorised capital of the Bank from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 shares of \$50 each.  
The fourth resolution was to adopt new Articles of Association. Explaining the proposed increase in the authorised capital of the Bank the Chairman said it was not the intention of the Directors to issue the additional 400,000 new shares at once. The increase was considered to be in the best interest of the Bank in view of the steady growth of deposits and the possibility of coming to a working arrangement with other banking institutions.

Resolution four, said Sir Shouson Chow, was to bring the increase more in line with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of 1932. The changes included doing away with a fixed dividend of six per cent on capital; raising the Directors' Fee to \$4,000 a year and that of the Chairman to \$8,000; allowing a Director to hold any other office under the Company; empowering the Directors to pay a bonus to staff; and permitting the payment of an interim dividend.  
The resolutions were unanimously approved by the meeting.

## Tennis

The following is the Men's Open Doubles Tennis Championship games for tomorrow and Tuesday:

R. and Y. Sagalen v B. C. Fay and M. Pagh.  
P. M. Dew and E. L. H. Glennie v L. C. Kotewall and G. Chon.

M. W. Lo and K. Lo v Wong Sui-ki and Au Kam-woon.  
Thomas Lo and Ip Cheng Hing v Ho Ka-lau and F. H. Kwok.

G. E. Clarke and Lt. Roberts v B. T. Mc Jones and F. R. Zimmern.

## Tuesday

Lau King and M. Ma v J. H. C. Kwok and Ho Hin-kan.  
L. D. Cheung and Wong Shui-wing v Yip Koon-hong and Paul Kong.

T. F. Choy and C. K. Lee v George Lin and Roch La Liang.  
W. C. Hung and E. F. Fincher v Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain.  
Lam Kwim and Wong Hok-nang v Buster Poon and Patrick Poon.

As from April 1 it will not be necessary for duty-paid labels to be affixed on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations.

## CBS Annual Sports

A continual drizzle throughout the afternoon failed to dampen the spirits of the several score-boys and girls who fought out the House Championship at the first post-war annual athletic sports of the Central British School yesterday, and honours were keenly fought for.

Upsell House emerged victors with 144 points, followed by Nightingale House, with 125, and School House with 97. There was even keener competition for individual honours and all trophies were hard won.

D. Eggleston won the Victor Ludorum and Philippa Portallion the Victor Ludorum. The Middle Boys' Championship was won by Shaun Anderson, the Junior Boys by D. Frisque and the Junior Girls by Sheila Bolton. House Cups, for most points won by an individual competitor for his or her house, were awarded to D. Ingalls (School House), Philippa Portallion (Nightingale House) and D. Frisque (Upsell House).

Prizes were given away by Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Chairman of the C.B.S. Parents' Association.

## Senior Boys

100 Yards: J. G. Blenkinsop; 2. D. Mait; 3. D. Eggleston.  
220 Yards: D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.  
440 Yards: J. McNay; 2. R. Dyche; 3. T. Knight.  
880 Yards: A. Ingalls; 2. D. Ingalls; 3. T. Knight.  
One Mile: D. Ingalls; 2. J. Tinsin; 3. A. Ingalls.  
High Jump: D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.  
Long Jump: D. Eggleston; 2. J. McNay; 3. G. Blenkinsop.

## Senior Girls

55 Yards: J. P. Portallion; 2. H. Anderson; 3. M. Pollard.  
110 Yards: J. P. Portallion; 2. H. Anderson; 3. M. Pollard.  
220 Yards: J. P. Portallion; 2. P. Nimmo; 3. A. Court.  
High Jump: A. Court; 2. P. Nimmo; 3. J. P. Portallion.  
Long Jump: J. H. Anderson; 2. P. Portallion; 3. P. Stewart.

## Middle Boys

100 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.  
220 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.  
440 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.  
880 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.  
One Mile: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.  
High Jump: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.  
Long Jump: J. M. Satter; 2. K. Sargison; 3. T. Whelan.

## Middle Girls

55 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. C. Ellery; 3. J. Whelan.  
110 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. C. Ellery; 3. J. Whelan.  
220 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. C. Ellery; 3. J. Whelan.  
440 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. C. Ellery; 3. J. Whelan.  
880 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. C. Ellery; 3. J. Whelan.  
One Mile: J. M. Satter; 2. C. Ellery; 3. J. Whelan.  
High Jump: J. M. Satter; 2. C. Ellery; 3. J. Whelan.  
Long Jump: J. M. Satter; 2. C. Ellery; 3. J. Whelan.

## Junior Boys

55 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. R. Ardy; 3. R. Hearther.  
110 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. R. Ardy; 3. R. Hearther.  
220 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. R. Ardy; 3. R. Hearther.  
440 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. R. Ardy; 3. R. Hearther.  
880 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. R. Ardy; 3. R. Hearther.  
One Mile: J. M. Satter; 2. R. Ardy; 3. R. Hearther.  
High Jump: J. M. Satter; 2. R. Ardy; 3. R. Hearther.  
Long Jump: J. M. Satter; 2. R. Ardy; 3. R. Hearther.

## Junior Girls

55 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. E. Brewin; 3. J. Whelan.  
110 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. E. Brewin; 3. J. Whelan.  
220 Yards: J. M. Satter; 2. E. Brewin; 3. J. Whelan.  
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High Jump: J. M. Satter; 2. E. Brewin; 3. J. Whelan.  
Long Jump: J. M. Satter; 2. E. Brewin; 3. J. Whelan.

## HOCKEY

In a hockey match played on Friday at Shamshupo, Water Transport Company RASC beat 45 R.M. Commando by six goals to two. This is the seventh successive victory for Water Transport Company.

## ALLEGED LARCENY OF OIL

Charged with the larceny of six barrels of lubrication oil and five cylinders of Freon gas, five crew members of the ss. "Hickory Brook" were remanded until tomorrow on bail of \$500 each by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Accused were Vivian Peter Donald, 37, second engineer; Robert Manners, 34, fourth engineer; James Alan Calvert, 29, third engineer; Donald Ferryman, 28, second officer; and Robert Victor Blair, 28, cabinier.

## DAKOTA RETURNS

The R.A.F. Dakota in which the British air mission travelled to Canton on Thursday and which was grounded by the Kowloon authorities, returned to Hong Kong yesterday morning.

## BLACK MARKET IN TICKETS

The advance sale of tickets for today's big soccer match between Sing Tao and South China has resulted in the creation of an extensive black market for these tickets. Late yesterday evening, tickets which had originally cost \$2.40 were being sold at \$10, while \$5 tickets were fetching ready buyers at \$20.

## Rugby League To Dely Ban

Rugby League games on weekdays, thus defying the ban of midweek sport, are to be played as test cases, said the League chairman, Mr. W. H. Hughes, today when he expressed his determination to resist the veto. No reply has been received to the League's request that they be allowed to play midweek evening games.

"The Home Secretary's reply in the House of Commons was, in my opinion, evasive and most disappointing and we will contest it," said Mr. Hughes. "We of the Rugby League are loyal subjects and anxious not to hinder the Government's plans in any way, but I must point out that no government has any mandate from this country as yet to interfere with or dictate how the people shall spend their leisure hours within the laws of this land."—Reuter.

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

### Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1947, at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1946, and for the appointment of Auditors and declaration of dividends.

The Register of Shareholders of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of March to 29th March, 1947 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. S. YUAN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1947.

## CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.

Will all pre-war members wishing to continue Membership kindly register with the No. 1 boy at the Valley or send their names to undersigned c/o P. O. Box No. 64 at earliest convenience.

L. C. R. SOUZA,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts as at 31st December, 1946, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st day of March, 1947 both days inclusive.

GEORGE Y. K. SUN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 22nd March 1947.

## NOTICE

### Proposal to change A Ship's Name

We, TA HING CO. (H.K.) LTD., of Hongkong hereby give notice that in consequence of change of Ownership

We have applied to the Minister of Transport under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship S.S. "MAY-DREAM" of ABERDEEN official Number 181010 of Gross tonnage 562 tons Register tonnage 254 tons, heretofore owned by Lloyds Albert Yard & Motor Packet Services Ltd. for permission to change her name to "WING HING" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by TA HING CO. (H.K.) LTD.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong this 21st day of March 1947.

TA HING CO. (H.K.) LTD.  
(Sd.) WONG WING CHEUNG  
Managing Director

## TOCH

Members of Toch H. and men interested, are invited to a Guest Night to be held at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road on Tuesday next, March 25th at 8.30 p.m.

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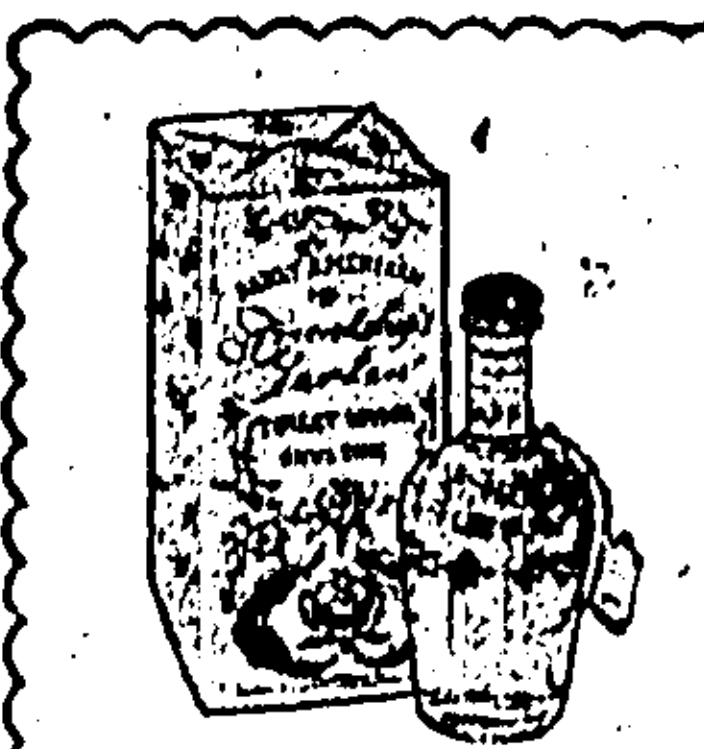
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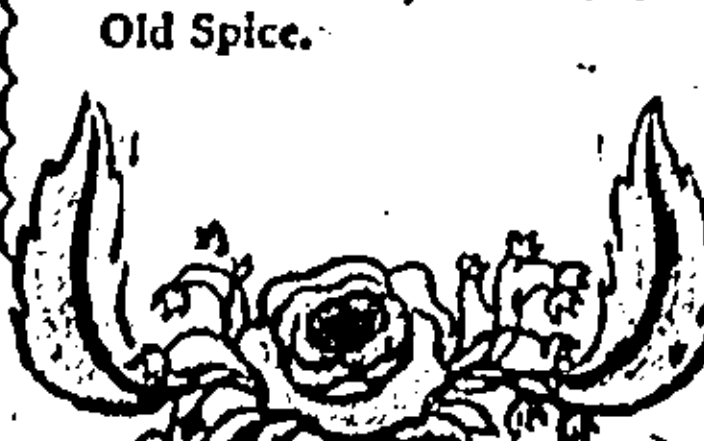
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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Popular Variety.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Famous Ballads.

1.30 p.m.—Half an hour with Mozart.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—The Organ, Dance Band and Me.

6.45 p.m.—STUDIO: Local News "Round-Up."

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.

7.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay: "T.M.A."

7.45 p.m.—STUDIO: Piano Recital by Carmelita Lawless.

8.10 p.m.—Operatic Favourites.

8.30 p.m.—London Transcription Services: "Man of Property" Part 2.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

9.10 p.m.—STUDIO: "St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong. A Talk by Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

9.20 p.m.—ZBW "Round-Up"—No. 61.

Vaughan-Williams—"The Wasps"—Overture. The Halle Orch.

Vaughan-Williams—"Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis" BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Dohnanyi—Variations on a Nursery Tune—Ernest von Dohnanyi at the Piano with the London Symphony Orch.

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## DEATH

MARY ELIZA (JESSA) CRUISE DE FIGUEIREDO, widow of the late F. M. X. de Figueiredo, passed peacefully away on Saturday, 22nd March, 1947, at the St. Theresa's Hospital, Kowloon. Funeral will pass the Monument today at 4 p.m. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy).

## RENT CONTROL

The decision of the Kowloon Residents Association to make representations to Government, urging an effort to secure the early de-requisition of residential property still held by the Services in Kowloon, is bound to revive the old controversy. None of it, however, can alter the fact that there is justice in the complaint. The list of premises is a formidable one. It covers property which was almost entirely occupied by European residents of Kowloon before the Pacific War, and its retention by the Services unhappily coincides with a housing shortage acute to a degree scarcely equalled in any other part of the world, the official estimate being that at least 70 per cent. of Hong Kong's foreign-style houses were destroyed during the war. In these conditions, the complaint would be well-founded if the buildings under requisition were fully occupied. As it is, the K.R.A. Report attests that many of the premises enumerated have been empty for several months, and the truth of this particular grievance in respect of houses in the general vicinity of the Kowloon Hospital has been confirmed by other quarters. Here is solid ground for protest, and now that it has been voiced by a representative community body, perhaps some sort of action will be taken. Neither the community nor the Government will obtain the full benefits of any success that may be achieved, however, if the Administration is not prepared to go further and retain a tight system of control over property that may be released. The K.R.A. recommends establishment of control over the entire field of residential premises within the Colony. We venture to predict that Government will dismiss the idea as impracticable. Whatever reasons may advance in support of such rejection, however, they can hardly apply to newly released houses. What happens when these are simply returned to their owners, without conditions, has been amply illustrated in Kowloon. They go not to those in greatest need but to persons able or willing to meet exorbitant demands by way of rent or 'repair money,' the new and supposedly more respectable name for 'key money.' Meanwhile, hundreds of people are herded into hotel and boarding-house rooms under conditions offering no more privacy than an internment camp. Government's calculated evasion of all or any responsibility for re-housing since the Liberation, except that designed for public servants, has effectively discouraged expectations that aid for Hong Kong's scores of D.P.s would be organized on proper lines, but the proposal that a control system should be set up raises a further question. Does Government also decline responsibility for compelling observance of its own rent restriction legislation?

## FADED VISION

Evidence that mid-week sporting events were seriously interfering with industrial production in Britain was presumably conclusive, for there is no reason to doubt Mr. Ede when he declared in the Commons that their limitation had been decided reluctantly. What is by no means so definite is that the measure will achieve the end desired. Will the hours hitherto spent watching football or racing now be devoted to hard work? One may refrain from leading a horse to water, but this does not necessarily prevent him drinking. At the time of the war

# Hong Kong Streets Teem With Colour For The Artist

## —Says Marion Greenwood

By BARBARA PRICE

does not believe in "painting from life," and declares much of her best work has been done from memory.

Miss Greenwood calls herself a "realist" in art. She finds her primary inspiration in people rather than things. A sympathetic understanding of those people is apparent in her pictures.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Miss Greenwood is one of a family of artists. Her grandmother, father, sister and two brothers were all painters at one time or another.

After some work at the Art Students League in New York



she went to Paris in 1927, to study at the famous Academie Callot.

A mural at Taxco, Mexico, launched her on the first phase of her professional career.

Impressed by the warmth and vigour of her Taxco murals, the Mexican government commissioned her to paint frescoes of Tarnson life for the University of San Nicholas Hidalgo in Morelia. She was invited back in 1934 to paint a mural decoration in the Market Place and Civic Centre in Mexico City.

If laid end to end, her murals in Mexico would stretch 3000 feet.

## W.P.A. Days

With the United States in the throes of the depression of the 1930's, Miss Greenwood felt impelled to leave the artistic Nirvana of Mexico and return to her own country. There she joined the Work Projects Administration, established by the Roosevelt administration as a counter-depression measure.

"I was given the choice of painting murals in prisons, insane asylums, post offices and housing projects," she added wryly.

During her W.P.A. days Miss Greenwood painted frescoes in public buildings but found the eternal relief motif somewhat

restrictive after the artistic freedom of Mexico.

When war came she rolled up her sleeves along with millions of others and became one of the first War Department artist-correspondents. Her assignments were homeside. For two years she worked within the framework of war, painting the maimed and wounded in hospitals, capturing through her brush some of the pain, boredom and heartache of the fighting men.

In 1944 she received one of the highest distinctions an American artist can have. With a striking lithograph entitled "Mississippi Glee," she won second prize in the annual Carnegie Award. It is a rare honour for a woman.

Miss Greenwood will leave Hong Kong in June and return to her New York studio.

"If I was 23, I'd be tempted to stay on in China," she said. "There's an awful lot for an artist to work with here. But my roots are down in America. It's too late to transplant them now."

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

## UNGUARDED

HONORS WIN  
Singles and kings and unguarded or once-guarded queens are far from valuable to a No Trump declarer. Even if their suit is selected for the opening lead, such cards often prove to be winners. That is because the best lead against a No Trump game is frequently a smaller card away from the top honors.

S 5  
H 8 7 2  
D K Q 10 7 5 4  
C 6

S Q 8 6  
H A K 6 3  
D J 6 3 2  
C 4 2

S 7 4 3 2  
H Q J  
D A  
C A K Q J 10 6

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North East South West  
Pass 1 S Pass  
2 D Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 D Pass 3 NT

South, a highly imaginative player, felt that his pair had a fair score in a big duplicate, with

a chance to win if the last few hands produced some clear tops. Deciding to give his luck a chance — to boost him up or toss him down — he selected 1-Spade as his opening lead in place of the 1-Club others would surely bid, and later took a chance on having hearts stopped.

West led the heart 3, the 10 forcing the J. After study, showing eight tricks available, South scored the diamond A, then led the heart Q.

South realized from the opening lead that East held two cards from the 4, 5 and 6, but that the heart Q play now would make it seem to West as if South had them. West fell. He decided South was trying to make the heart 9 an entry to dummy to run diamonds — which could be prevented by letting the Q win and holding the A-K to kill off the 5 and 4.

After West put the 6 on that trick, South ran his clubs for gain, the only one made by anybody in the contest.

What distributional pattern between the two hands of a partnership makes possible taking the largest number of tricks in proportion to the honor strength held?

## WAR'S END FOR FIVE AXIS SATELLITES

# Peace Treaties Of World War II Have Their Danger Spots

Dr. Barcs, Political Science Expert, Says Reparations Are Too Heavy, Some Of The Frontier Adjustments Unwise.

The other day the representatives of the five former Axis satellites—Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, and Finland—signed the peace treaties with the Allies in Paris.

Thus, in the greater part of Europe, World War II has come to a formal end.

True, Germany and Austria are the major problem to be solved before, theoretically, the Continent returns to a normal life. But sooner or later peace treaties with these two countries will also be signed, then Europe will be ready for revival and rehabilitation.

To draw up peace treaties and compel defeated enemies to sign them has never been difficult. A defeated nation has no alternative to acceptance, because a refusal to sign would have far worse consequences than submission to very bad terms.

The real problem is to make sensible treaties which will secure a lasting peace.

A sensible treaty is one which does not put an unbearable load on the shoulders of the defeated nation, does not debauch its national pride, and leaves the door open for future collaboration between victors and vanquished.

No perfect peace treaty has ever been produced. It would be one which secured eternal peace and friendship between former belligerents. Unfortunately, the old cliché that every peace treaty carries the germs of future wars is still true.

How sensible are those five treaties signed in Paris the other day? How far can they secure future peace? How loaded are they with potential war?

## Disappointing

All five treaties are mostly disappointing, because:

The economic burden of reparations is completely out of proportion to the ability of the defeated nations to pay.

No attempt has been made to correct the grave mistakes of the past World War I peace treaties. To these blunders, which caused the perpetual uncertainty between the two world wars, and similar blunders.

After World War I—as early as 1920—the late Lord Keynes warned the world's leaders, "The Economic Consequences of the Peace," that excessive reparations would upset every attempt to regain economic stability and prosperity.

Public opinion and politicians who did not dare to jeopardize their popularity were more interested in impressive reparation figures than in the capacity of the defeated nations to pay.

Britain, and to a much greater extent the U.S., had to finance the reconstruction of the economic lives of their former enemies. Without their loans, their enemies would not have been able to pay reparations at all.

As a consequence of this brilliant economic manoeuvre, Germany received about \$300,000,000 more than she ever paid in reparations. When American and other foreign loans ceased to flow into Germany at the beginning of the '30's, the German Government simply refused to pay its debts.

000,000 in reparations to Russia, Yugoslavia, Greece, Abyssinia, and Albania. This does not seem excessive. But it was twice the peace treaty's productive capacity of Italy, which has lost 50 per cent. of her industry and 40 per cent. of her agricultural equipment as a result of the war. It is difficult to see now she will meet her obligations.

To replace her railways, roads, her postal organization, her harbours, to replace her industrial equipment, and to rebuild 500,000 homes destroyed during the war, Italy will need considerable foreign loans.

Without them Italy will hardly be able to pay reparations. But by investing in Italy the British Empire and America (the only countries who may invest at all) run the risk that Italy will use their money to pay her war reparations.

## Fared Badly

Hungary and Finland have fared worst with reparations. Hungary has to pay \$100,000,000, an equivalent to one year's national income of Hungary at present, and about 18 months' national income of Finland.

Both countries will have to receive substantial foreign loans if they will become the perpetual spongers of Europe, with serious consequences to the economic reconstruction of the Continent.

The excessive reparations are, however, not the worst aspect of the peace treaties. The territorial readjustments made by the peace treaties is where we find the greatest error in the peace treaties.

Unfortunately, the 1947 treaties have not wiped out a single danger spot on the old map of Europe, but have added several new ones.

Italy has to hand over to France five small states in the Alps. The French, said they needed them for "security reasons." France can't justify this claim. Her old Alpine frontiers were quite satisfactory from every strategic viewpoint.

This territorial adjustment has thrown Italy wide open to France. And history proves that countries which feel a potential menace in an unsatisfactory frontier arrangement always do something about it.

The economic consequences to Italy of the loss of this territory, are, however, even more serious. Italy's main industries are in the north. They are supplied with electric power generated in hydro-electric plants, some of which are situated in the territories to be ceded to France. They produce altogether 45 per cent. of all power needed by the Northern Italian industrial plants.

By simply turning a switch, France can kill almost half of Italy's most important textile and heavy industries. Whether she will ever do so is beside the point. No country can accept such an entirely unsatisfactory arrangement without thinking of altering it.

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The little American and British investors who have financed German reparations, but who have no say in the peace treaty, are the ones who will be most affected by the peace treaty. All this may happen again. What can we do about it?

whimsically Italian city into an autonomous territory.

Whether Trieste will become a second Danzig, and a sore spot between Italy and Yugoslavia, or whether it will develop into a truly international port with enormous benefits to both countries and the Danubian hinterland depends entirely on future Italy-Yugoslav relations.

It must, however, be understood that the making of Trieste autonomous and international, is a big Yugoslavian gain and a heavy Italian loss. Thus Italy has had to make a real sacrifice in the interest of international collaboration.

Trieste  
If both Italy and Yugoslavia accept the present Trieste position, Trieste may become one of the most flourishing export-import harbours of Europe, serving not only these two countries, but also Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and in a minor way Rumania.

If, however, Trieste is a grade cannot become reconciled over Trieste, this city will become one of the greatest danger spots in Europe. Whether reason or nationalistic craze will prevail is of course an enigma of the future.

The most disquieting possibilities are in the peace treaties with Hungary and Rumania. They involve the whole problem of the Danube Basin.

The central section of the Danube Basin consists of five countries. Until 1918, three of these—Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia—belonged entirely to the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The northern part of Yugoslavia and the western part of Rumania were also included in this Hapsburg realm.

In 1918 the empire was torn to pieces. Austria was reduced to a small German-speaking country, while a part of her, later called the Sudetenland, an entirely German-speaking province, was given to Czechoslovakia.

Thus, Hungary, with about 4,000,000 Hungarians, were ceded to Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania.

Nobody, apart from those who had benefited by this arrangement, was happy about these treaties. The demand for a revision was one of the most burning problems of the mid-war period, and most impartial international experts admitted that a sensible rearrangement of the Danube Basin was one of the most important tasks facing the peace makers.

Unfortunately, this rearrangement was not by the free will of the Danubian nations, but through the arbitrary actions of Hitler and Mussolini.

Emotional Decision  
Unfortunately again, when the war was over, the Big Four re-established the "status quo" in the Danube Basin (with small changes) to wipe out every trace of Axis rule.

The emotional reason for this was obvious. The question, however, is whether the Big Four would have done better to try to establish an atmosphere of peace and collaboration between the Danubian countries by revising the old treaties in a fair and democratic way.



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# BEVIN PLAN FOR GERMANY

## Formation Of Republican Government

### Proposed Bill Of Rights

London, Mar. 21.

A plan for a central administration in Germany, envisaging the ultimate formation of a republican form of Government with a president, a two-chamber legislative assembly and a supreme court to safeguard the constitution was proposed today to the Council of Foreign Ministers by Mr. Bevin.

One of the two chambers, representing the nation as a whole, should be popularly elected. Mr. Bevin proposed, and should have the responsibility for the initiation of national legislation. The other body, representing the German Laender (provinces) would have veto power on constitutional matters.

Mr. Bevin, after brief preliminary remarks, introduced his plan in a written statement circulated to other members of the Council. It read:

In pursuance of the de-centralisation of the political structure and to develop local responsibility in Germany, as laid down in Para. 9 of the Potsdam principles, there should eventually be established in Germany a constitution based on the rule of law and providing for a division of powers between Laender and Central governments.

This division of power should be on the following principles:

(A) All powers should be vested in the Laender, except those expressly delegated to the Central government as set out in the paragraph below and subject to certain reservations contained in paragraph C. The Laender should, as far as possible, start with execution within their territories of legislation enacted by the Central Government.

(B) The Central Government should have legislative and executive responsibilities in subjects essential to the necessary political unity, especially nationality, naturalisation, immigration, emigration and extradition, foreign affairs and implementation of treaties insofar as these deal with matters which are within the competence of the Central Government; (2) the necessary economic unity, especially customs and foreign trade, import and export, control the instruments of certain nationally important communications by road, rail, water, posts and telegraphs, weights and measures, (3) the necessary financial unity, especially the issue of currency and coinage, certain powers for the coordination of banking, national and public debts, certain powers of taxation to be agreed and foreign exchange control.

There are certain powers in the economic field which must for the time being be exercised centrally for the whole of Germany under the supervision of the Allied controlling authority. As soon as the economic situation permits, the Control Council after consultation with the German advisory body should decide by what German bodies those powers will be exercised if they must still be exercised at all.

#### Principles

The following principles should govern the ultimate

form of a Central German Government:

There should be a President and two chambers, one representing the nation as a whole and the other the separate Laender. The rights and duties of the President should be limited to those exercised by a constitutional head of state without independent executive authority.

The chamber representing the nation as a whole should be popularly elected and should be responsible for initiating central legislation and passing it.

The chamber representing provinces should be elected on the basis of equal representation for each province. Its main concern will be to ensure that legislation takes fully into consideration of the provinces. It shall have powers of absolute veto on constitutional matters and suspensory veto on legislation.

A supreme court should be established to safeguard the constitution.

#### Rights

The following rights must under this system be freely and immediately exercised by all Germans throughout Germany, subject only to such restrictions as may be decided by agreement within the Control Council:

Freedom of speech, freedom of press and radio, freedom of assembly, freedom of movement and communication, freedom of religious affairs, freedom of association for lawful purposes, freedom of judiciary, freedom from arbitrary arrest and imprisonment.

The constitutions of the Laender (and as necessary the constitution of the Central Government) should be so framed as to safeguard these rights.

It is necessary for constitutional democracy to be established in stages.

These might be:—  
(1) Central administration would be established to give effect to the principles contained in the Potsdam Agreement and to any decisions which may be taken at the present conference.

(2) Steps should be taken to frame a constitution for Germany with the preparation of which the German people should be associated.

(3) To effect this steps should be taken for: (A) Framing and production of provisional constitution, which should be approved by the Control Council. (B) Holding of elections under this provisional constitution for the election of a provisional government.

(4) The provisional constitution would be given a trial for a reasonable period at the end of which it would be subject to amendment.

(5) The final constitution would be drawn up and ratified by the German people.

(6) Fresh elections would be held and a new government formed, which would work under the constitution as finally settled.

The Control Council should reserve to themselves the following subjects: (A) Demilitarisation and disarmament. (B) Denazification. (C) Decartelisation. (D) Security. (E) Reparations. (F) War criminals. (G) Immunities and removals of the occupying forces and of the control authority. (H) Foreign relations. (I) Foreign exchange receipts.

#### Opposition

Moscow, Mar. 21. Russia and France, although proposing diametrically opposed plans for the future German Government, will argue tomorrow against the Anglo-American suggestion for an American type of federal government for Germany.

Mr. Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, has never revealed the details of the

#### CANADA OPENS THE DOORS

Montreal, Mar. 21.  
Mr. Maurice Hartt, Liberal candidate for the forthcoming Ontario by-election here, said tonight that within a few days the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, would announce "the greatest immigration policy ever conceived."

"When this policy is announced the gates will be thrown wide open and we Jews will have something to be thankful for," he added.—Reuter.

viet plan but since this conference opened he has spoken out vigorously against federalization, which both Marshall and Bevin supported today.

France was for federalization but she wants a looser type. Unless there is a sudden change Molotov will propose a far stronger central government than either the United States or Britain will accept.

#### Molotov's Line

Molotov's line has been that the German people must decide for themselves whether they want a general structure with emphasis on the states rights. His last authoritative statement on the subject was that it would be "incorrect to impose on the German people a solution of this question."

The French view was more precise. It would oppose any kind of central provisional government but would provide a liaison between the states governments and central administrative agency.

#### French Plan

The French plan would establish a capital in a federal district like Washington to prevent any state from having preponderant influence. Other details of the French plan included the election of President for one year by the Chamber of States, the appointment of ministers to promulgate laws would leave all security and price problems in the hands of the States and "deliberately omit" any mention of a federal army.

Also, the French plan would vest with the Central government responsibility for foreign affairs as a whole but allow separate states to maintain diplomatic relations with other powers and maintain such international affairs as affect only their own interest.—United Press.

## Push Button Will Select Cars

London, Mar. 22.

Britain's first mechanical car-park was today demonstrated in London before 300 engineers and members of Government departments. By pushing a button an attendant can select any of the cars parked on movable platforms and in an average time of three minutes it is ready for the owner to drive away. Traffic chiefs were very impressed.

The Fifth Sea Lord (Vice-Admiral Vian) said: "The Navy is interested from the point of view of stores of aircraft in the hangars of carriers as well as the storage of other equipment elsewhere."

The full size 20 car unit is named after the inventors, Messrs. Baldwin and Auger. They explained that the apparatus was invented for the purpose of moving all kinds of stored equipment and goods in a limited space.

"We are envisaging mechanical car-parks capable of handling 2000 cars," they said.

#### Theft-Proof

"Big cities will soon require free parking space for 5,000,000 cars. These would require 31,000 acres with normal parking or garage methods, but with mechanical car parks only 19,500 acres would be needed."

The method of using the parks is simple. The motorist drives his car on to a numbered section of the movable or turntable floor section; applies the handbrake, locks the doors and leaves. The turntable revolves and automatically parks the car. The pressing of a switch reverses the procedure.

Photo-electronic checks eliminate faulty parking. Outstanding features are that wing damage and theft are eliminated.

## Tomboys Now Tough Guys

London, Mar. 22.

Two Capetown sisters, whom friends always described as "tomboys," are now brothers.

They have become males after a series of operations.

Their mother said today: "I was most disappointed at having six daughters and no sons."

"Now, as if by magic, I have two sons and four daughters." One of the "new" boys, 15-year-old Daniel, intends to enter the South African Army.

He is regarded as the more rugged of the "tough guy" brothers.

Seventeen-year-old David, who had been working as a woman in a factory, is wondering what job he will take up now.

The greatest precautions are being taken to preserve the brothers' anonymity.

Doctors say they are now normal youths in every way. Their new names are being registered officially.

Surgeons in America and Britain have performed many similar operations in the past 10 years to transform abnormal "boys" into healthy, normal girls, and vice versa.

Operating methods vary in almost every case because different glands may be responsible for abnormal sex development.

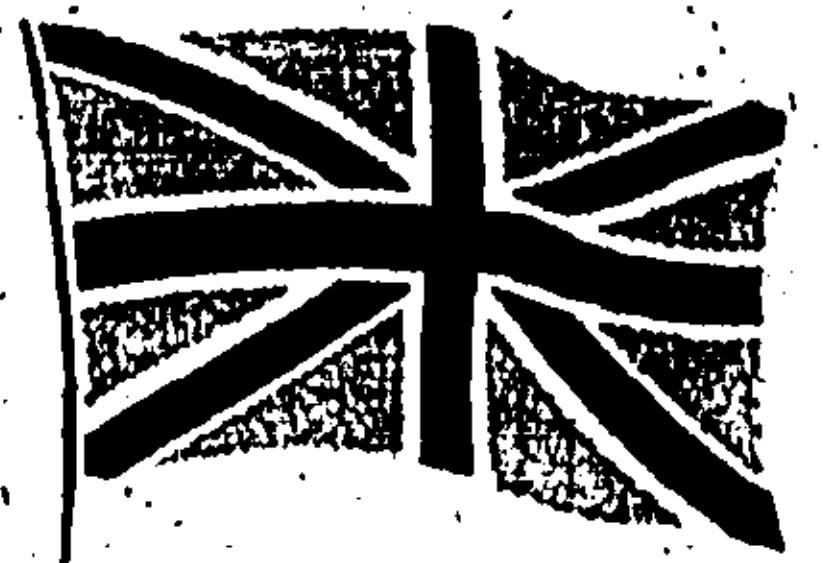
## Another One On Way

Jerusalem, Mar. 21.

The military authorities are reliably reported tonight to have intercepted radio signals originating somewhere in the Mediterranean, indicating another illegal ship carrying Jewish immigrants is en route to Palestine.

A military alert was immediately prepared along the 400-mile coastal belt and Royal Air Force planes are maintaining constant patrols over possible landing areas.

Another explanation of the military preparedness is that the British are planning another series of surprise searches of the Haifa-Tel Aviv area.—United Press.

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## NAZI NO. 2 IN SWEDEN? Head Of Underground Organisation Mysterious "Mr. K" In Stockholm

Stockholm, Mar. 22. Although they believe it to be preposterous, Swedish Foreign office and police authorities are inquiring into a story that Martin Bormann is in Sweden.

Bormann, Hitler's right-hand man, is alleged to have been under the protection of a Nazi underground organisation here.

The story of a Malmo reporter stated that Bormann is very much alive as head of a Nazi underground that has tentacles in nearly every country.

A very important branch of that underground is in Sweden, the report alleged, and Bormann, disguised by plastic operations, visited his leaders in Malmo last April.

The newspaperman alleged his informant was a person who attended the meeting between Bormann and the Nazi underground leader in Malmo, where Bormann declared:—

"In five years we shall be back and then the whole world shall know of us!"

The reporter's informant stated that this Nazi underground network, which had been prepared for its work by Bormann immediately after the Russian war got under way, had spirited off scientists and scientific blueprints to hidden places in South America.

There they were busily delving into atomic research among other things.

The underground in Sweden was alleged to be composed of wealthy friends of the Nazis in firm uppermost positions.

One of their main tasks was supposed to be the removal from Germany of key Nazi personnel and workers in the Nazi underground.

British Complaint

There have been violent complaints in the newspapers that many Germans of Nazi background have been brought into Sweden through the efforts of certain individuals and groups.

The British legation has complained about this to the Swedish Foreign Office.

The reporter's informant alleged that Bormann in Malmo had asserted the underground had millions of dollars, salted away in foreign circles with which to carry on its work.

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## TEN BEST PAIRS OF HIPS

Hollywood, Mar. 22. Ray Driscoll, who names the 10 worst-dressed actresses each year, has now produced a new list of the 10 best pairs of hips in Hollywood. Driscoll says that Paulette Goddard has the most intriguing pair of hips. The other nine named are Lana Turner, Ginger Rogers, Carmen Miranda, Maureen O'Hara, Ann Sheridan, Marlene Dietrich, Ida Lupino, Betty Grable, and Ann Sothern.

## Hermits Lived On Oranges

New York, Mar. 21. One of Manhattan's famed "Hermits of Fifth Avenue"—the Collyer brothers—was found dead today in their dilapidated mansion. The other brother is missing from the locked house.

The police used a ladder and broke through a second story window to enter the old Upper Fifth Avenue house.

They found Homer Collyer, who had been a blind and paralyzed recluse for the past 25 years—dead in bed, apparently for several days. Homer never left the house since his other brother died in 1923. Ranglely customarily left only at night and then to buy food.

In the mansion the brothers had amassed a fantastic collection of antiques, including 12 pianos. Orange crates were scattered everywhere. A neighbourhood grocer said the brothers lived almost entirely on oranges and peanut butter sandwiches.

The police decided to search the house when the grocer reported that Ranglely had failed to appear to buy food for several nights.—United Press.

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## Ex-Varsity Men As Smugglers

London, Mar. 22. If the ghosts of the old-time smugglers still haunt the Romney Marshes they must be chuckling at the contraband that is coming ashore under the noses of the preventive men. Smuggling today in Britain is a £3,000,000 industry.

All round the coast of Kent, Sussex, Dorset, Cornwall, and Devon the Channel bandits are bringing in spirits and wines, silks and perfumes, watches and jewellery.

Constabularies, fishery sloops, and a Customs ship fitted with radar are losing the battle of wits, but the introduction of 20 fast cutters this spring, may turn the odds in favor of the law.

The smugglers, or at least their leaders, are mostly young ex-servicemen of good family and type, with an unquenchable thirst for adventure. Many of them are ex-Varsity men.

Capt of the smuggling ring at Smuggler's Paradise, between Lyme and Dungeness, is a wealthy yacht owner and businessman who owns two high-powered cars.

He never touches the contraband himself; he merely arranges chums and marketeers smuggled brandy, whisky, port, liquors, champagne, in West End nightclubs where he is known as a free spender. His chief ally is a lightly-dressed young man who owns both a motor and a fishing boat.

Both are known to the Customs and to Scotland Yard. Both have been grilled more than once, but between knowing and proving there is a wide gap.

On some calm misty night a French smack will be fishing outside the six-mile limit. Ashore the code will go round the pubs and clubs where the smugglers rendezvous. "The fish are running tonight."

At midnight the skipper and his crew sit out in a yacht or fishing boat and pull alongside the Frenchman. In the gloom of a shaded hurricane lamp the swap is made—French liquor and luxury goods in exchange for British currency and cigarettes.

The skipper flashes a quick signal to the shore. An answering flash tells him that no coastguard is on the spot. As the launch on the water beach a car is waiting to rush the stuff

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## "Worst Dressed Women"

New York, Mar. 22. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and the actress Jane Russell are three of the world's worst-dressed women, according to the columnist Cholly Knickerbocker.

Knickerbocker has published a list of "the 10 worst-dressed women." He said he did it to appease the man he offended by inclusion in a similar list of offending males.

Mrs. Roosevelt is often listed in the 10 best-dressed by some judges, but Knickerbocker criticised her for lowheeled shoes and "extremely large" hats.

"We flatly refuse to believe that she herself selects her evening gowns," he added. "Maybe her son Elliott does."

Also in his blacklist are Mrs. Litvinov, wife of the former Soviet Ambassador to the U.S.; Dorothy Lamour, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, "uncrowned Czarina of New York Society."

Of Dorothy Lamour, Knickerbocker says: "Maybe it's because she's been wearing a sarong for too long—she has a habit of overdressing. She gives the impression she's wearing two hats, two dresses, and four pairs of stockings."

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## Psychiatrists Curing Sex Offenders

New York, Mar. 22. U.S. experiments in treating sex offenders as sick people instead of criminals are proving highly successful.

The Society of Friends, acting in conjunction with New York City magistrates, has treated 414 offenders in the past 12 months, with only four failures.

In this new approach to the problem of sex-deviation, offenders are placed on probation for two years instead of being jailed.

The society's highly confidential list of offenders contains the names of people in every section of the community, rich and poor, clergymen, professors, young married men with children, as well as "teen-agers of both sexes."

Average age is between 20 and 30, although one man aged 72 is now on probation. Sex-variants who are insane or commit rape or other violent sex crimes are not eligible for probation.

Offenders who are placed on probation are required to take systematic psychiatric treatment and receive spiritual guidance from a minister, priest or rabbi.

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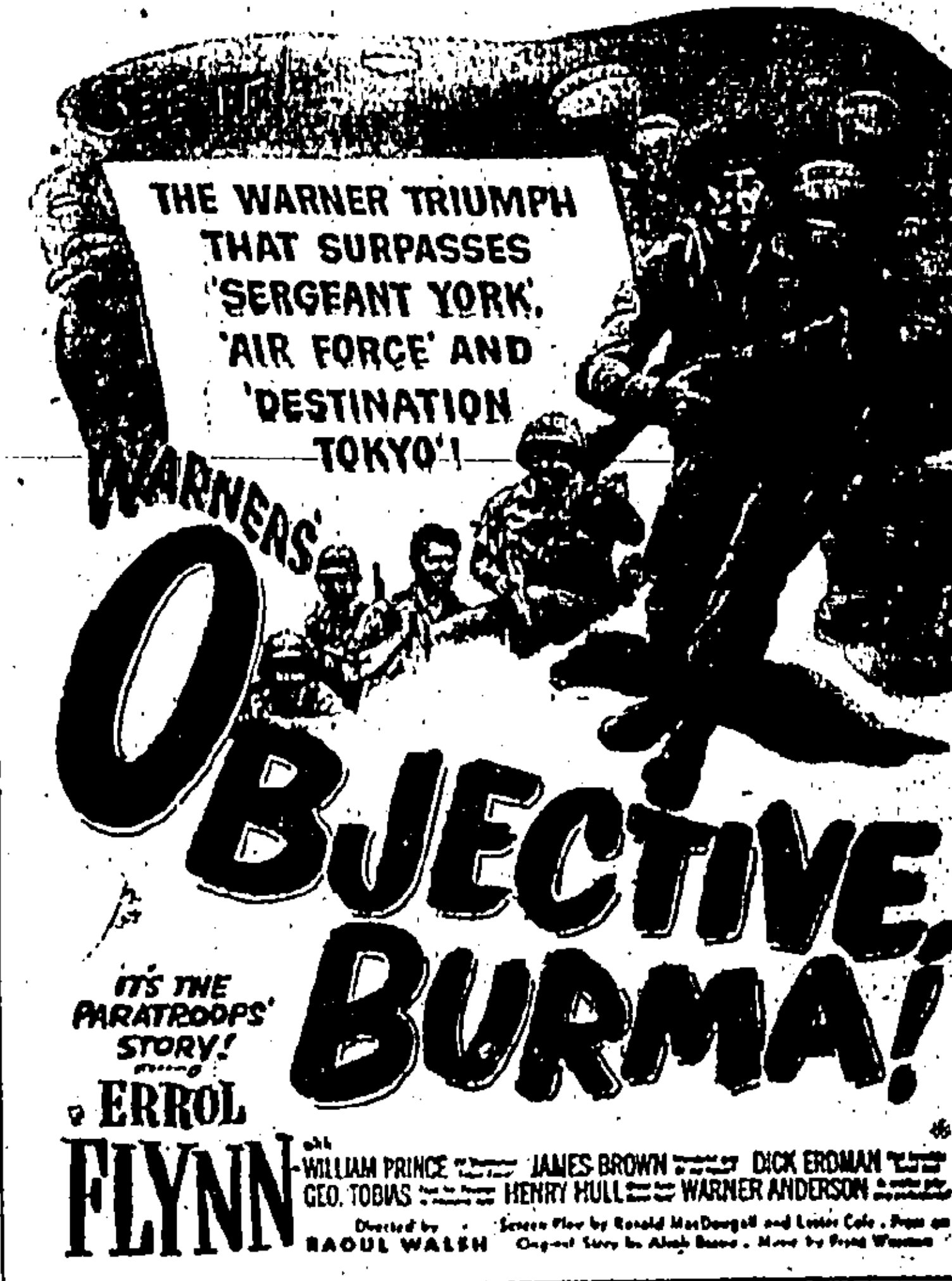
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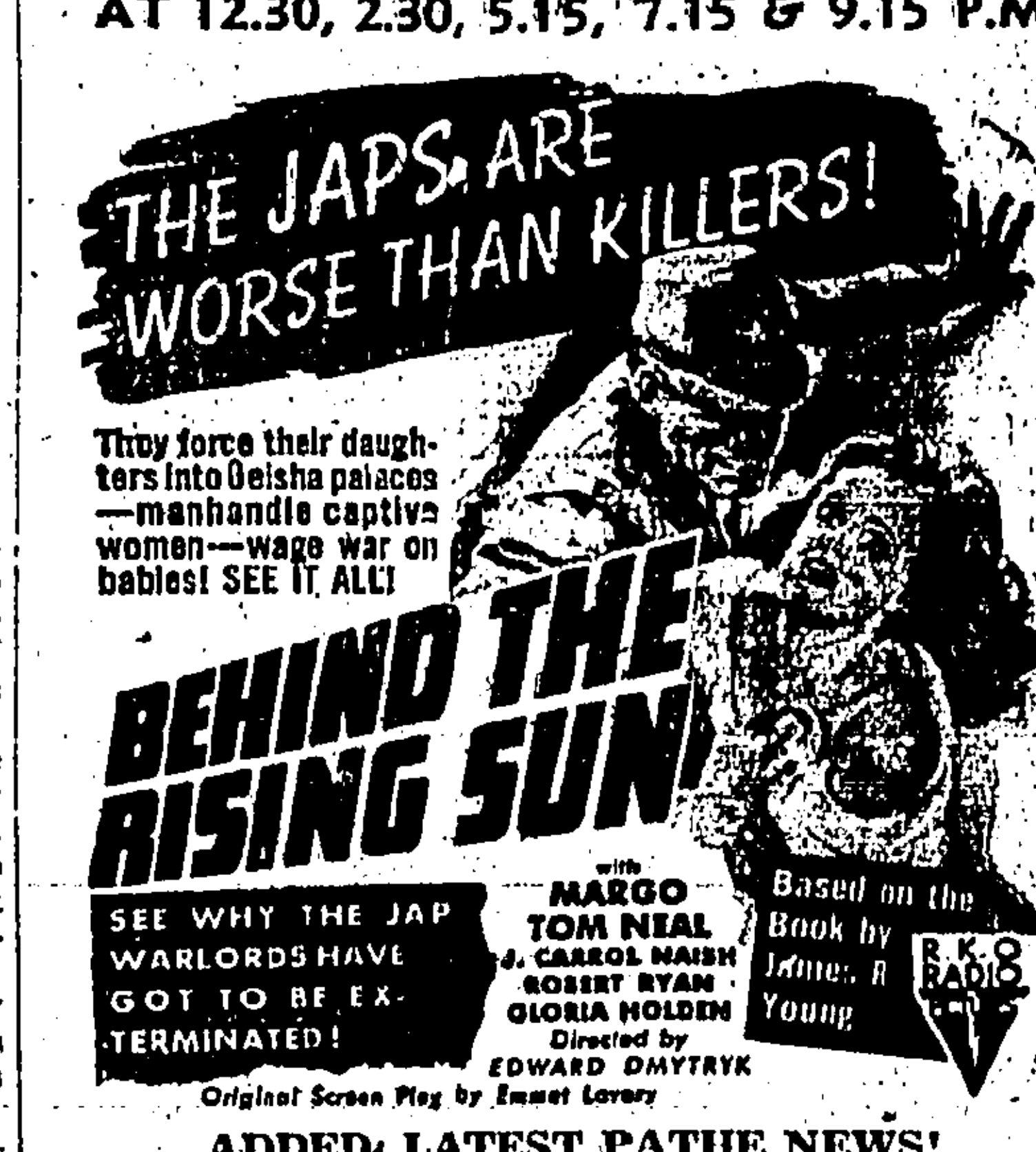
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# BRITONS STILL DO NOT KNOW DEFEAT

Britain is coming out of this crisis, as she has come out of every other crisis in her history, by the sheer inability of her people to accept defeat.

Transatlantic obituary notices on the demise of Britain as an industrial Power receive scant attention from a people who are too busy ensuring their survival to bother about the possibility of death.

The urgency of the situation snapped the country back into its wartime vigor, and throughout the land echoes the clarion call, "England expects..."

Small factories, refusing to close down, harness power by every conceivable method—airplane engines, discarded aeroplane trailers, even bicycle wheels drive generators that keep the light-of-industry flickering.

Miners, forgetting the grumbles and discontent of the past, till longer than ever before to turn the flicker into a ruddy glow.

On coastal ships, docks, and railways, men handling coal work 10 hours a day in Arctic cold, and come back for more.

The unemployed volunteer in thousands to clear transport lanes, and households, assuming in other ways the part they played in the blitz, act even in self-restricted hours as spartan self-appointed guardians of precious electricity.

## Demand For More Austerity!

A month ago any competent observer would have said that Britain was already strained to breaking point so far as austerity was concerned. It would have been wrong.

The murmur which is growing in volume throughout the country isn't against present hardships, but for further voluntary austerity.

Letters pouring into the newspapers demand the scrapping of all non-essential luxuries and a longer working week.

In this purposeful, dynamic atmosphere, humor again flourishes.

I was travelling on a London bus this week when a self-satisfied, pompous individual surveyed everybody in general, then boomed out: "This country is on the brink of disaster. I repeat, on the brink of disaster."

From the other end of the bus a shrill cockney voice piped: "Well, has Hammond lost the toss again?"

## Fight Way Back To Prosperity

Although there is both unity and humor—as at Dunkirk—there is also bitter criticism of the Labour Administration for not having treated the whole population as intelligent adults and told them the complete truth of the coal position months ago.

If it has lost some confidence in the Government, this country has lost none in itself.

One cannot escape the impression that the people are resolutely determined to fight their way against all odds to future prosperity, and to tolerate no inefficiency in the process.

It is the considered opinion of this diarist that they'll succeed for this is a nation which has re-found its soul.

The House of Commons, impressed by public opinion, has received its result on the wastage of manpower in the Civil Service, gambling and non-essential industries.

One reformer asserted that clothes rationing could end immediately if the 70,000 women

employed in gambling pools started producing clothes instead of football coupons.

## By Gordon Gilmour

Toastmasters Are Still Busy

Not among the unemployed are London's 12 leading toastmasters, who, in immaculate red coats, are kept pretty busy announcing toasts at official luncheons and dinners.

The qualifications to become a toastmaster are a good voice (preferably baritone), excellent diction, and 30 guineas with which to buy a uniform.

Toastmasters lead a high social life, appearing only at the very best dinners.

Another man still lifting a weekly pay-check is a London transport official, 50-year-old Kenneth Ware.

Armed with a stock of rubbers, he works an eight-hour day re-

moving the moustaches with which London's doodlers adorn underground advertisements.

Ham-Faced Joe Has Pretty Wife

In town this week is that hunk of American humanity, hantened heavyweight boxer Joe Babski, who plans to add to the country's fuel difficulties by knocking the daylight out of British champion Bruce Woodcock.

Joe, who stands an untidy 73 inches and weighs 10 stone, shows marked ability as a practical joker.

Curious notions have been current lately in the United States. "Austerity" they said is just a dignified synonym for poverty.

The old landmark of world-wide organization is fading. The decline has reached the Empire's Heart.

At least, that is how the American newspaper "Time" saw us during the recent industrial standstill caused through the breakdown of transport during freak weather.

After shivering through their obituaries, I went along to Olympia to see how we poor natives would live during the next few years.

The vast exhibition rooms have been vacated by Mr. Bertram Mills and his menagerie, and had been taken over by the Daily Mail's first post-war Ideal Home Exhibition.

This exhibition has been, since 1912, a pretty accurate reflection of our way of life and our standards of living on this island, and what I saw there convinced me that it was time we banged the drum a bit.

For on this showing, British industry is a very lively corpse indeed. Enterprise and skill of workmanship are still very much with us. Nearly 700 exhibitors are displaying over an area of twelve acres the goods and services they are making for the home market—furnishing and decoration, household services, food and cookery, radio and television and films and they represent the latest and finest achievements in the sphere of domestic planning.

And they aren't just prototypes. The organisers firmly rejected anything which smacked of wishful thinking. Though admittedly not everything on show can be purchased on the spot, it is their claim that 75 per cent of the exhibits are on immediate sale or will be available within the next six months.

So, that, far from being depressed at the condition of the

old British Lion, it would be a relief to the country's morale at the way we are moving again, after years of severe economy and patient waiting for vital supplies of domestic goods, towards prosperity and plenty—always provided that we are prepared to work for it.

It's difficult to take in the vast display at a glance, but it seemed to contain everything from a bean cutter to a topiary garden, and from the latest model kitchen, framed of self-contained units which can be bought separately

so that it can be built up gradually to suit the size of the room and your purse to a new development in shaving: a non electric dry shave razor.

The section I was most interested in, having lived in diggings since I was demobilised, was a "village" without brick-layers or hod-carriers, composed of six factory-built permanent (I emphasise that, "permanent" because up to now, we have been rather accustomed to think of pre-fabricated dwellings as only "temporary" in nature and probable life.) houses. These prove that shortages of traditional building materials have been overcome by the use of new light metal alloys, plastics and timber substitutes, and the new designers have employed the new mediums to advantage.

All six are different and tastefully equipped, and all are Government-sponsored or Government-approved types, and in outward appearance differ little from traditional styles. Trim and staunch, I think they look better than the dreary suburban type of house around London, and they are better appointed.

Speediest of all for assembly is the aluminium house, of which 10,004 had been produced and erected at the beginning of February, a total which will have swollen to 54,500 by the end of this year. A single-storey rectangular building, comprising a living room, a hall, two bed-

rooms, a kitchen and bathroom, it is made by the firms who formerly turned out Lancaster bombers and with the light alloy which used to go into aircraft.

The specimen on view was decorated with utility and second hand furniture, fabrics and fittings bought in London shops at a cost of just under £250 and 35 dockets—and the general effect is both pleasing and comfortable.

The others are two-storey houses. Three are made of reinforced concrete panels, containing a dining room and living room connected by folding doors, a well planned kitchen and hall downstairs, and two double and one single bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory upstairs, the whole planned around a centrally situated heating unit.

Her Majesty Queen Mary, who made a tour of the exhibition before it was opened to the public, showed great interest in the Ork concrete house, in which she met Mrs. A.W. Robinson, who, with her husband—a stage hand at the Denham studio—has the children to occupy the house when, later on, it is re-erected at Maple Cross, Rickmansworth.

"A very delightful little house," said the Queen Mother, to which Mrs. Robinson replied:—"It will be a palace compared with the two bedrooms, 18th century house we are living in—where we have oil lamps and no space to move."

The Scottswold type on view is made of timber, and arrives literally wall by wall—each big section readily man and the outer skins padded with glass wool for insulation, and clamped together in an ingenious way. The finished effect is very attractive.

The War Office, too, has been effected by the general emphasis on fighting, told in glowing threads. She sewed at it in air-raid shelters, blacked-out trains, theatrical lodgings and BBC studios with home-cracked walls. When she put the last stitch at midnight on May 8, 1946, she had seven panels totalling 10 feet in length—a "Bayeux Tapestry" of World War II. After exhibition it will go to a restored church in London.

All in all, this realistic shop-window should show the world again that British inventiveness and craftsmanship are unmatched. To Britons, it gives the satisfaction that not only Britain can make it, but also that Britain can buy it.

Yes, it certainly seems that the news of our decrease, as a famous American once said of his own, are greatly exaggerated.

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## The Answer To Skin Blemishes

By A SPECIALIST

This week we will deal with skin blemishes. There are many kinds of spots, and some are merely the sort that appear after ill considered indulgence in food. In this case a spot proof lotion will soon clear it up.

The first step with regard to all spots of the more persistent nature is to get the blood into good condition. Diet is the main factor here. Avoid eating heavy puddings, pastries, cakes and all rich or fried foods. Eat plenty of vegetables and green salads and drink fruit juices and water every day.

Make up should never be left on at night because it clogs the pores. Remove with either soap or cleansing cream according to your type of skin.

In considering the different varieties of spots, let us begin with the little whiteheads that spring up under the skin and, while not so disfiguring in themselves, are tiresomely persistent unless taken in hand. The quickest and most effective way of curing them and preventing them from returning is to take something to counteract the excess acid in the system. Milk of Magnesia is excellent for this purpose and should, for a time, be taken in small doses.

For the ordinary spot that comes to a head, wash well with medicated soap and then cover the middle fingers of each hand

with small pieces of clean lint, previously dipped in a weak solution of Detol, and press the matter out very gently. When this is done, dab the spot again with a piece of cotton wool dipped in the Detol and leave until dry.

Among the worst kind of spots to tackle are the hard variety that stay under cover and refuse either to come or to go. Cleanse these with a medicated soap, then soak pads of cotton wool in really hot water, wring them out, and place over the spots. Foment them thoroughly for a few minutes, then gently massage them round and round with the tips of the fingers, which have been previously dipped in Detol solution. This helps to circulate the blood and bring them to a head.

Acne, which is a persistent and stubborn form of pimples, is difficult to cure. But there is no need to get despondent about it. Acne can be cured and there are various ways of doing it. Diet and skin cleanliness, are of primary importance. Really deep rooted acne is something which should be treated medically and not by inexperienced people. More harm than good can be done when people dilly dally about going to a doctor or skin specialist over seriously spotty conditions of the skin. Science has made wonderful discoveries with regard to the treatment of skin troubles. Take advantage of them.

And an example of cooking by radio current in an oven that does not burn the outside of the food, though it may cook a family joint in five minutes. Luminous keyholes, switches and door-handles; curtains and chaircovers of glass cloth that can't burn, stain, fade or be eaten by moths; and an adaptation of the modern "inter-com" for the home, through which a housewife will be able to talk with a caller at the door without leaving her kitchen, open a hatch by distant control for goods to be put in and lock it up again, or ask Little Johnny, who is suddenly suspiciously quiet in another room what mischief he is up to.

Two original exhibits are the Jewelled Sword of Stalingrad in replica (with eighty-five hand-tooled craftsmen, T.M. Beasley, who forged it in attendance), and the Victory Tapestry. This has an interesting history. All through the war Aunt Maude of the BBC Robinson Family, Miss Janet Barrow, now appearing in "Forma Eye View" in the West End musical "She", was making a masterpiece, a saga of Britain and its people enduring and fighting, told in glowing threads. She sewed at it in air-raid shelters, blacked-out trains, theatrical lodgings and BBC studios with home-cracked walls. When she put the last stitch at midnight on May 8, 1946, she had seven panels totalling 10 feet in length—a "Bayeux Tapestry" of World War II. After exhibition it will go to a restored church in London.

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# STILL A VERY LIVELY CORPSE

Curious notions have been current lately in the United States. "Austerity" they said is just a dignified synonym for poverty.

The old landmark of world-wide organization is fading. The decline has reached the Empire's Heart.

At least, that is how the American newspaper "Time" saw us during the recent industrial standstill caused through the breakdown of transport during freak weather.

After shivering through their obituaries, I went along to Olympia to see how we poor natives would live during the next few years.

The vast exhibition rooms have been vacated by Mr. Bertram Mills and his menagerie, and had been taken over by the Daily Mail's first post-war Ideal Home Exhibition.

This exhibition has been, since 1912, a pretty accurate reflection of our way of life and our standards of living on this island, and what I saw there convinced me that it was time we banged the drum a bit.

For on this showing, British industry is a very lively corpse indeed. Enterprise and skill of workmanship are still very much with us. Nearly 700 exhibitors are displaying over an area of twelve acres the goods and services they are making for the home market—furnishing and decoration, household services, food and cookery, radio and television and films and they represent the latest and finest achievements in the sphere of domestic planning.

And they aren't just prototypes. The organisers firmly rejected anything which smacked of wishful thinking. Though admittedly not everything on show can be purchased on the spot, it is their claim that 75 per cent of the exhibits are on immediate sale or will be available within the next six months.

So, that, far from being depressed at the condition of the

old British Lion, it would be a relief to the country's morale at the way we are moving again, after years of severe economy and patient waiting for vital supplies of domestic goods, towards prosperity and plenty—always provided that we are prepared to work for it.

It's difficult to take in the vast display at a glance, but it seemed to contain everything from a bean cutter to a topiary garden, and from the latest model kitchen, framed of self-contained units which can be bought separately

so that it can be built up gradually to suit the size of the room and your purse to a new development in shaving: a non electric dry shave razor.

The section I was most interested in, having lived in diggings since I was demobilised, was a "village" without brick-layers or hod-carriers, composed of six factory-built permanent (I emphasise that, "permanent" because up to now, we have been rather accustomed to think of pre-fabricated dwellings as only "temporary" in nature and probable life.) houses. These prove that shortages of traditional building materials have been overcome by the use of new light metal alloys, plastics and timber substitutes, and the new designers have employed the new mediums to advantage.

All six are different and tastefully equipped, and all are Government-sponsored or Government-approved types, and in outward appearance differ little from traditional styles. Trim and staunch, I think they look better than the dreary suburban type of house around London, and they are better appointed.

Speediest of all for assembly is the aluminium house, of which 10,004 had been produced and erected at the beginning of February, a total which will have swollen to 54,500 by the end of this year. A single-storey rectangular building, comprising a living room, a hall, two bed-

rooms, a kitchen and bathroom, it is made by the firms who formerly turned out Lancaster bombers and with the light alloy which used to go into aircraft.

The specimen on view was decorated with utility and second hand furniture, fabrics and fittings bought in London shops at a cost of just under £250 and 35 dockets—and the general effect is both pleasing and comfortable.

The others are two-storey houses. Three are made of reinforced concrete panels, containing a dining room and living room connected by folding doors, a well planned kitchen and hall downstairs, and two double and one single bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory upstairs, the whole planned around a centrally situated heating unit.

Her Majesty Queen Mary, who made a tour of the exhibition before it was opened to the public, showed great interest in the Ork concrete house, in which she met Mrs. A.W. Robinson, who, with her husband—a stage hand at the Denham studio—has the children to occupy the house when, later on, it is re-erected at Maple Cross, Rickmansworth.

"A very delightful little house," said the Queen Mother, to which Mrs. Robinson replied:—"It will be a palace compared with the two bedrooms, 18th century house we are living in—where we have oil lamps and no space to move."

The Scottswold type on view is made of timber, and arrives literally wall by wall—each big section readily man and the outer skins padded with glass wool for insulation, and clamped together in an ingenious way. The finished effect is very attractive.

The War Office, too, has been effected by the general emphasis on fighting, told in glowing threads. She sewed at it in air-raid shelters, blacked-out trains, theatrical lodgings and BBC studios with home-cracked walls. When she put the last stitch at midnight on May 8, 1946, she had seven panels totalling 10 feet in length—a "Bayeux Tapestry" of World War II. After exhibition it will go to a restored church in London.

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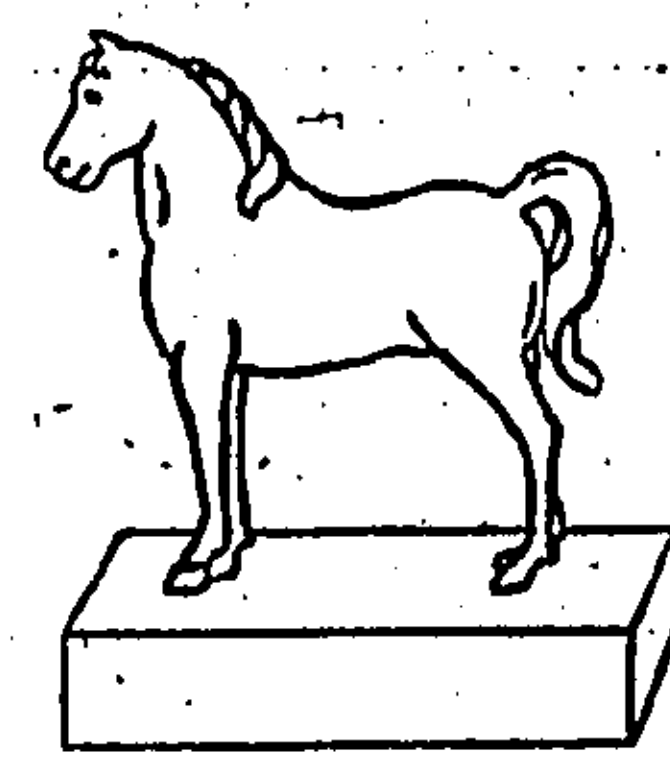
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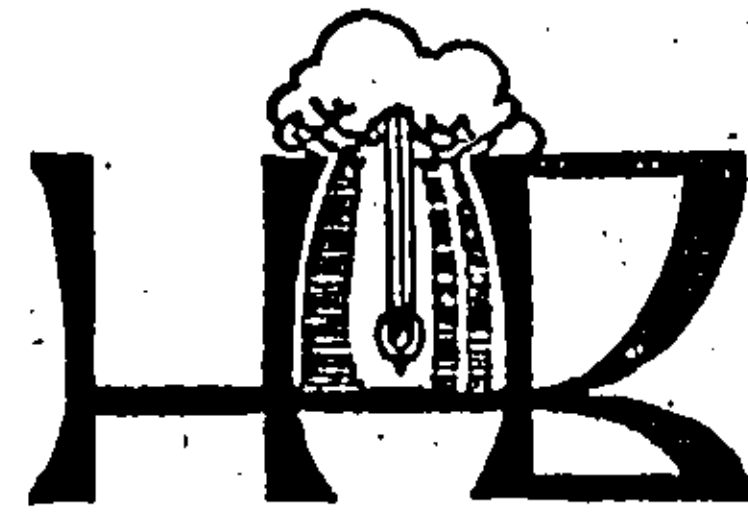
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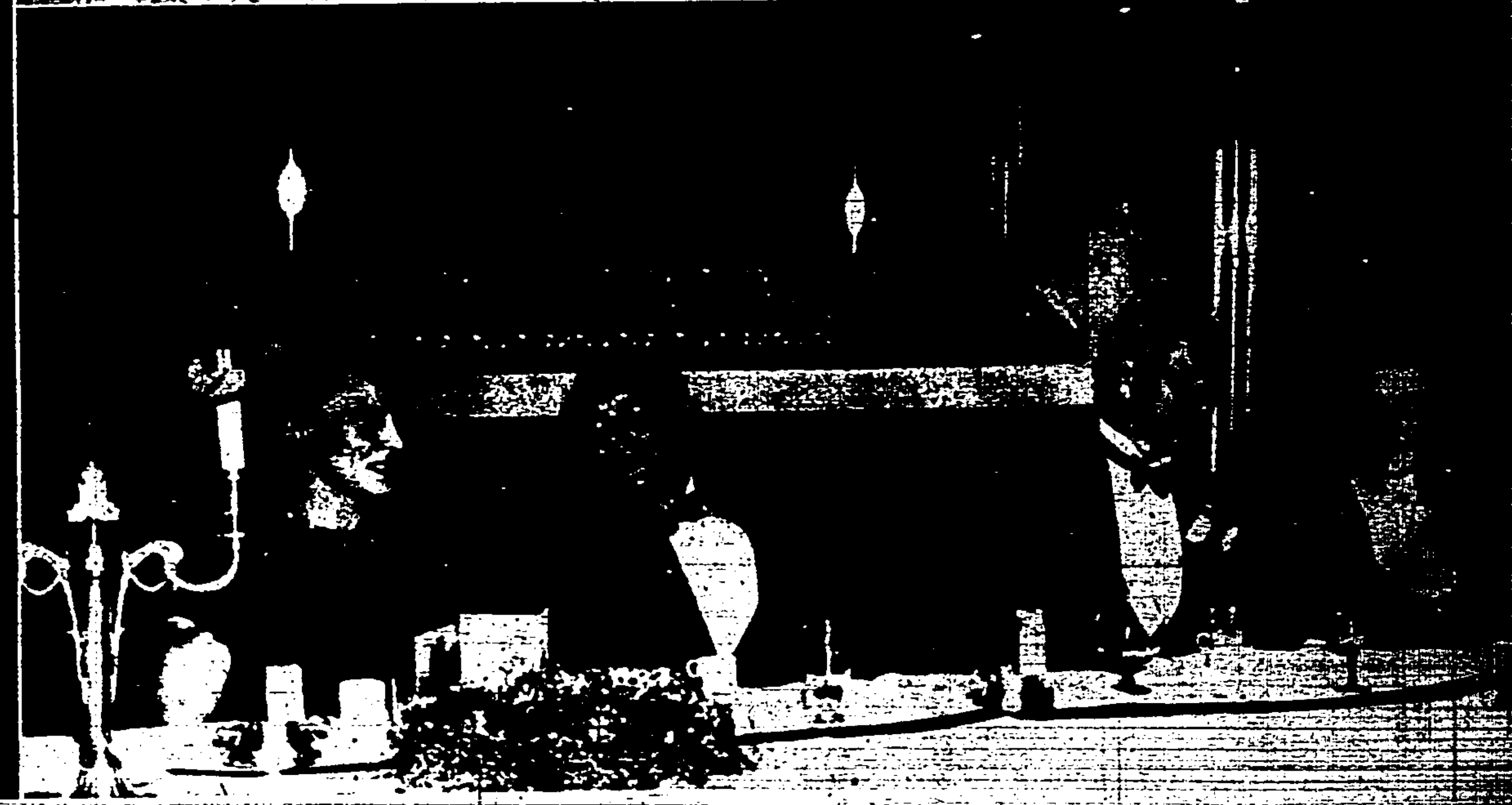
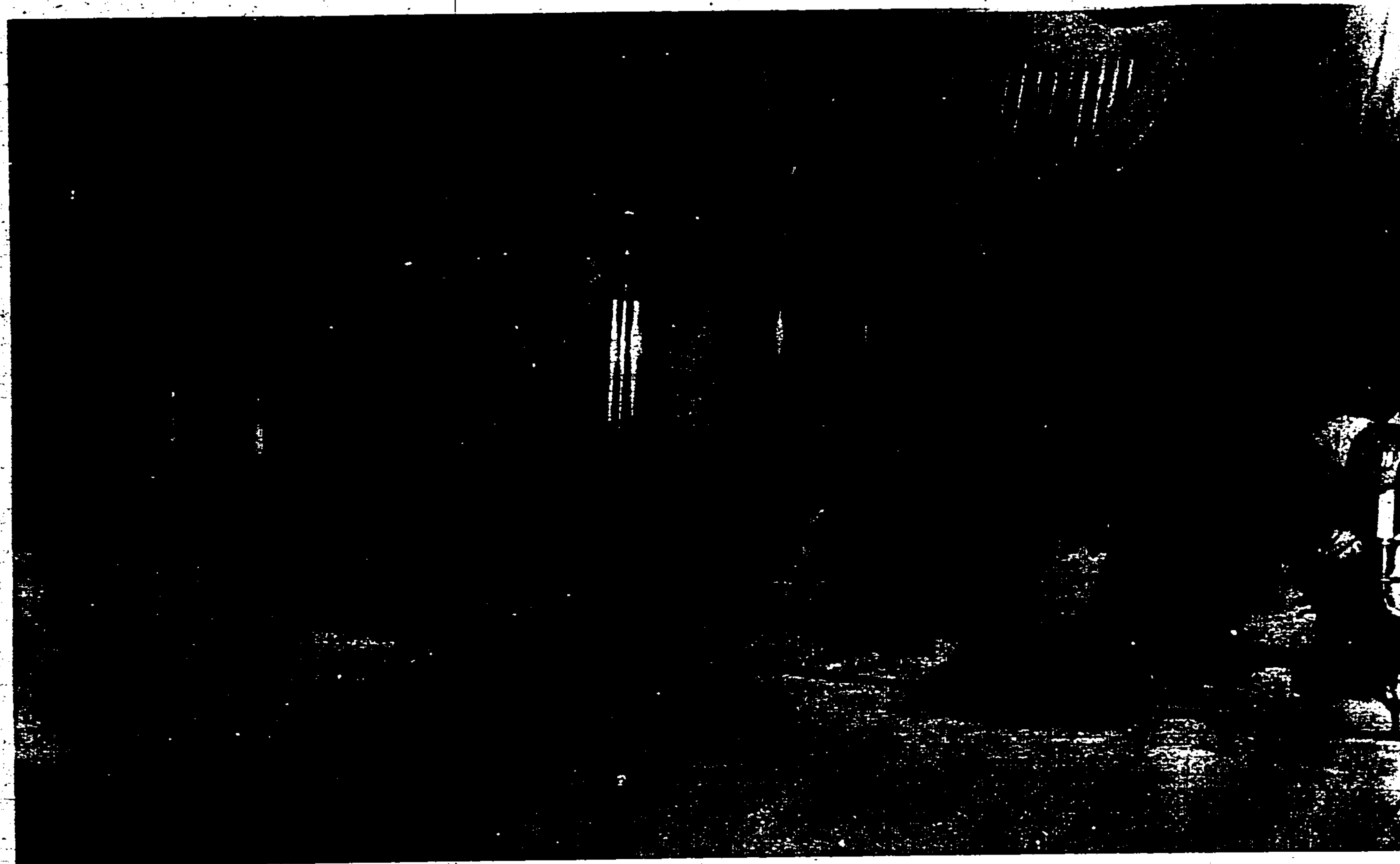
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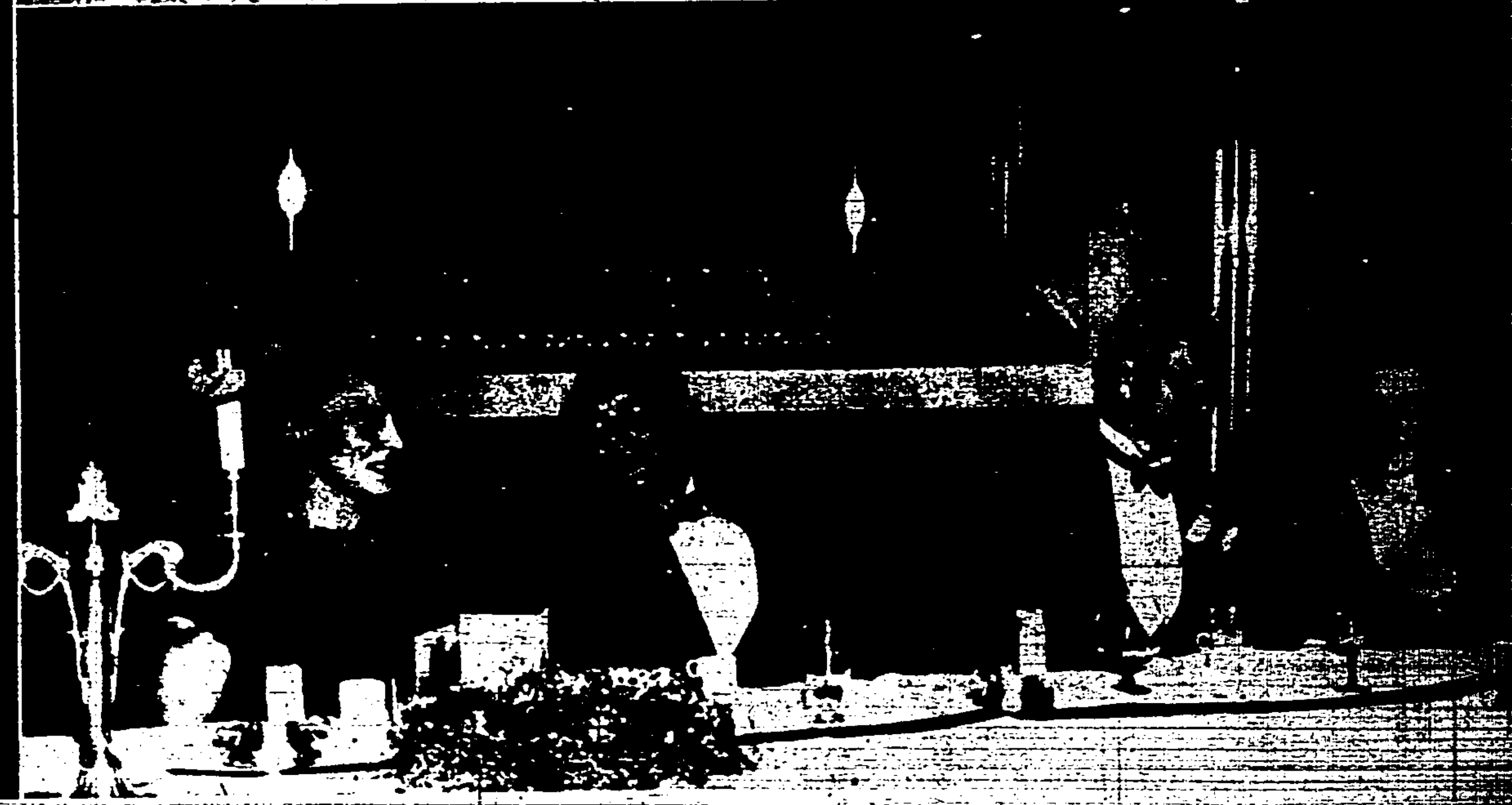
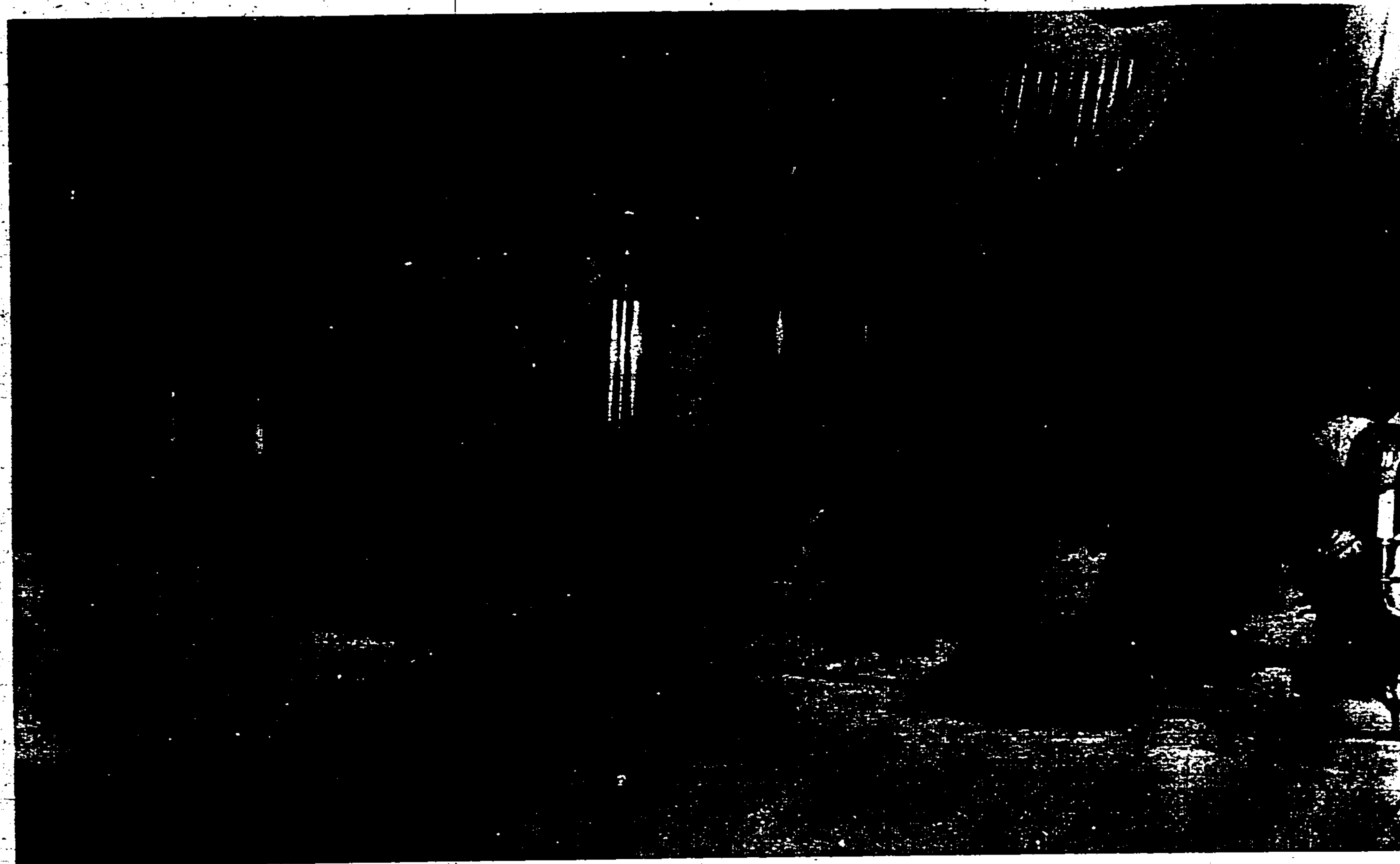




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GLOUCESTER ARCADE

## Fine Racing At The Valley

Those who braved the threat of a drizzle (which fell shortly before the Sixth Race) yesterday were treated to an afternoon of really fine racing when the Hong Kong Jockey Club held its Fourth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley. Doubtless due to the overcast sky, there was a smaller than average attendance which, however, failed to affect the betting on the pari-mutuel and cash sweeps.

The only upset of the meeting was caused by Prince (Crisfield, up) in the Lo Wu Handicap when it ran in winner, a short head in front of Jacobus (Newman), to pay each of its 202 backers \$167.30—the highest hand-out of the day. Dividends were, on the whole, well above par and, with the exception of the Seventh Race, averaged more than equal money.

The first prize of \$31,500 in the Special Cash Sweep on the Bonmaris Stakes (Second Section) was won by the holder of ticket No. 2676, with tickets 2115 (\$9,000) and 17863 (\$4,500), second and third, respectively.

Donald Black, the veteran jockey, won the riding honors with two wins in two miles. R.K.C. Choi was second with two wins in three miles. In the last event of the meeting, L.S. Wu was unseated by Golden Wheel just after the rise of the barrier but, fortunately, was unhurt and able to walk to the Members Enclosure without assistance.

Fall results were as follows:

### Lo Wu Handicap

Race 1—2.00 p.m.—(Unofficial). For Hong Kong Services Race Club Ponies—One Mile.

In this curtain-raiser, pointed to poster of the Hong Kong Services Race Club, Prince pulled a fast one on the punters, who for some reason or other, chose to ignore it as a potential threat to Jackie, Jacobus and Nigger. It passed the winning post a short head in front of Jacobus, with Moses (Hodgman), the second favorite, another length and a half behind. The favorite, Nigger (Parsons), was a poor fourth. Taking the lead from Moses at the Paddocks, Jackie (Bruce) was going great guns until the Straits (Hodgman) began to fall back. Prince, which was being carefully nursed by Crisfield, came up with a burst of speed to take the lead, closely followed by Jacobus (Newman), and Moses with Nigger fourth.

### Coolgardie Handicap

Race 2—2.30 p.m.—(First Section). For Australian Ponies "C" Class—Six Furlongs.

Visiting jockey H.C. Pih appeared to be determined to win this sprint over six furlongs, for immediately on the rise of the barrier he gave Red Fox its lead, with Peacock (Ostroumoff) but at its heels. The pace set by the ultimate winner proved too strong for Messrs. Mok and Wong's buy and it was easily overtaken by Happy Valley (Hodgman) at the Two Mile Post. 1st, Red Fox, 153 (H.C. Pih); 2nd, Happy Valley, 150 (Hodgman); 3rd, Esmeralda, 145 (Yuen). Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 1:02.3. Pari-Mutuel: Win \$10.60. Places: \$7.70; \$3.30; \$10.00.

## FLAT RACING DELAYED

London, Mar. 21.  
The opening of the flat racing season at Lincoln, scheduled for Monday, has been postponed until Tuesday owing to floods. Further postponement is considered possible.—Reuter.

### BETTING

Red Fox, 153 (H.C. Pih)	3374	2378
Happy Valley, 150 (Hodgman)	2040	1477
Arabian Moon, 153 (Ching)	2058	1247
Esmeralda, 145 (Yuen)	1708	1204
Bundaster, 147 (Woo)	1364	1228
Peacock, 147 (Ostroumoff)	1380	980
Miami Beauty, 141 (Boyett)	631	358
Argus, 144 (Miu)	297	233
Fat Choy, 140 (C.L. Gregory)	137	975
Flying Arrow, 144 (Chiu)	132	135

### Beaumaris Stakes

Race 3—3.00 p.m.—(First Section). For Australian Ponies "D" Class and unclassified starters. Weight 142 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty 17 lbs. Jockey allowance.—From the Two Mile Post once round in (About one mile 171 yards).

Eastern Diamond (Newman) took the lead from the beginning, followed by Souvenir and Hostile Witness. When the Village Bend was reached, Souvenir forged to the front with Eastern Diamond a very close second. Coming down the home stretch, Eastern went on to win, followed by Souvenir and Hostile Witness. 1st, Eastern Diamond, 142 (Newman); 2nd, Hostile Witness, 142 (H.C. Pih); 3rd, Souvenir, 150 (Yuen). Won by 1/4 length; 1 length. Time: 2:05.4. Pari-Mutuel: Win \$12.30. Places: \$6.40; \$3.90.

### BETTING

Souvenir, 150 (Yuen)	5930	1362
Eastern Diamond, 142 (Newman)	5624	1001
Hostile Witness, 142 (H.C. Pih)	4064	1371
Norway, 147 (Rowlands)	960	303

### Benarba Handicap

Race 4—3.30 p.m.—(First Section). For Australian Ponies "B" Class.—From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).

Elmer (Hodgman), carrying more than half the win tickets, went off to a flying start and maintained the lead until the 1-Mile Post when White Dragon (Chiu) drew level, with the only other entrant Royal Commission (Boyett) third. 1st, White Dragon, 150 (Chiu); 2nd, Elmer, 147 (Hodgman); 3rd, Royal Commission, 154 (Boyett). Won by 1/2 length; 1 length. Time: 1:02.3. Pari-Mutuel: Win \$13.20. Places: \$13.70.

### BETTING

Elmer, 147 (Hodgman)	7109	1103
White Dragon, 150 (Chiu)	4748	672
Royal Commission, 154 (Boyett)	2058	258

### White Park Handicap

Race 5—4.00 p.m.—For Australian Ponies "A" Class.—One Mile.

In this Battle of the Giants, Mr. R. Johansson's Nore Queen (Ostroumoff) despite her failure last week, was made the red-hot favorite to a total of 10,453 win tickets out of a total of 18,893. But, once again, she let her supporters down when, after a game fight, she came in second to Air Borne, brilliantly ridden by Donald Black. Giving his mount its reins, Black went up to the front at the 1-Mile Post with Nore Queen about a length behind. Sookunpo and V.J. Day were showing signs of the strain, as was Jack Lee. Just before the Judges Stand, V.J. Day faded out of the picture and came in far behind the fourth pony, Jack Lee. 1st, Air Borne, 147 (Black); 2nd, Nore Queen, 150 (Ostroumoff); 3rd, Sookunpo, 140 (D. G. Woo). Won by 3/4 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 1:46.8. Pari-Mutuel: Win \$20. Places: \$7.70; \$3.50.

### BETTING

Nore Queen, 150 (Ostroumoff)	20453	3093
Air Borne, 147 (Black)	2339	1728
Sookunpo, 140 (D. G. Woo)	3200	1080
Jack Lee, 142 (H.C. Pih)	1044	264

## HAVE YOU WON?

### Race No. 1

1st Ticket No. 4115	\$3,785.00
2nd Ticket " 2055	1,082.00
3rd Ticket " 2352	541.00
Also ran: 2560, 4032, 3862, 294, 3534 (\$100 each).	

### Race No. 2

1st Ticket No. 430	\$3,865.00
2nd Ticket " 4988	1,104.00
3rd Ticket " 5478	552.00
Also ran: 2970, 1984, 1234, 49, 3617, 6023, 4263 (\$100 each).	

### Race No. 3

1st Ticket No. 4614	\$4,594.00
2nd Ticket " 3239	1,313.00
3rd Ticket " 3912	656.00
Also ran: 1687 (\$100).	

### Race No. 4

1st Ticket No. 6504	\$4,952.00
2nd Ticket " 2858	1,415.00
3rd Ticket " 6006	797.00

### Race No. 5

1st Ticket No. 820	\$5,031.00
2nd Ticket " 786	1,438.00
3rd Ticket " 3373	719.00
Also ran: 5090, 6613 (\$100 each).	

### Race No. 6

1st Ticket No. 4350	\$4,779.00
2nd Ticket " 4014	1,365.00
3rd Ticket " 6563	683.00
Also ran: 708, 5020, 156, 4772, 2133, 4578, 6327 (\$100 each).	

### Race No. 7

1st Ticket No. 4090	\$5,303.00
2nd Ticket " 973	1,516.00
3rd Ticket " 7042	768.00
Also ran: 6509, 5768 (\$100 each).	

### Race No. 8

1st Ticket No. 2676	\$31,500.00
2nd Ticket " 2115	9,000.00
3rd Ticket " 17864	4,500.00
Also ran: 10560, 8871, 30950 (300 each).	

### BETTING

V.J. Day, 142 (Hodgman)	1455	772
White Dragon, 150 (Chiu)	18893	7627

### Coolgardie Handicap

Race 6—4.30 p.m.—(Second Section). For Australian Ponies "C" Class—Six Furlongs.

H.C. Choi secured his second win of the day when National Congress, the hot favorite, gained the decision over Canary (Hodgman) by a head, with Crown Witness (Ching) third and Midnight Express (Boyett) fourth. 1st, National Congress, 152 (H.C. Choi); 2nd, Canary, 142 (Hodgman); 3rd, Crown Witness, 153 (A.C. Ching). Won by a head; 1 length. Time: 1:22.1. Pari-Mutuel: Win \$10.90. Places: \$6.70; \$3.40; \$10.00.

### BETTING

National Congress, 152 (H.C. Choi)	9240	3538
Crown Witness, 153 (A.C. Ching)	3492	1913
Canary, 142 (Hodgman)	2822	1770
Kingsfisher, 152 (H.C. Pih)	2714	1046
Al Fresco, 152 (Ostroumoff)	1877	793
Hoi Polloi, 148 (Yuen)	1205	785
Kookaburra, 147 (Boyett)	675	552
Blackie, 135 (Newman)	450	391
Midnight Express, 152 (D. G. Woo)	422	483
Honeybelle, 150 (L.S. Miu)	205	182

### Benarba Handicap

Race 7—5.00 p.m.—(Second Section). For Australian Ponies "B" Class.—From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About half a mile 170 yards).

Punters made no mistake when they plunged on Wodonga (Black) to the extent of 11,751 tickets out of a total of 23,450 for this nomination of Mr. C. B. Brown, the popular Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, ran one of the most thrilling races of the day. Contending himself with the second last position in a field of five until the last quarter, Donald Black gave his mount its head when the Public Stands were reached and Wodonga, with a beautiful burst of speed, had no difficulty in passing Lucky Strike (Newman) and Cooper (Boyett). 1st, Wodonga, 140 (Black); 2nd, Lucky Strike, 150 (Newman); 3rd, Cooper, 147 (Boyett). Won by 1/2 length; 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 1:01.1. Pari-Mutuel: Win \$8.70. Places: \$5.80; \$3.80.

### BETTING

Par-Mutuel Win	\$8.70
Places	\$5.80 \$4.80
BETTING	
Wodonga, 140	Win
(Black)	11751
Speedway, 148	
(H. C. Pih)	5412
Suzanne, 148	
(C. L. Gregory)	3223
Lucky Strike, 150	
(Newman)	2115
Cooper, 147 (Boyett)	1044

## TO-DAY'S BIG GAME

The League match of the season will be played on the Club ground this afternoon, commencing at 4.15, when South China meet Sing Tao, in the First Division, in their return game. Sing Tao have to date only lost one match, against 1/5 Commandos, while South China have lost to Sing Tao in the first round and to Chinese Amateurs.

It is essential for South China to win this game to be in a challenging position for the Senior League honours. A win for Sing Tao will make them virtually sure of the Championship at this late stage of the competition.

## MCC Score 265 For 7

Christchurch, Mar. 22.

The MCC tourists scored 265 runs for seven wickets in reply to the New Zealand eleven's total of 345 for nine in the second day of their three-day Test here.

The New Zealanders continued their batting this morning but after adding 33 to their overnight score, they lost Cowie, who was bowled by Pollard, and then declared. Scores:

### NEW ZEALAND

#### First Innings

Hadlee, c. Bedser, b. Yardley	116
Sutcliffe, c. Evans, b. Bedser	58
Verdun, c. Hammond, b. Pollard	18
Wallace, c. Evans, b. Bedser	12
Taylor, lb.w., b. Bedser	18
Smith, b. Bedser	1
Robert Scott, b. Edrich	30
Cowie, b. Pollard	21
Burt, not out	26
Extras	26

Total for nine 345

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bedser	39	4	95
Pollard	29	4	73
Edrich	11	2	34
Wright	13	1	63
Smith	6	0	63
Yardley	4	0	12

#### M.C.C.

##### First Innings

Washbrook, c. Smith, b. Cowie	2
Yardley, b. Cowie	22
Edrich, c. Taylor, b. Robert Scott	42
Compton, b. Cowie	39
Hammond, c. Sutcliffe, b. Cowie	79
Ikin, c. Tindill, b. Cowie	45
Evans, not out	21
Smith, c. Sutcliffe, b. Cowie	1
Bedser, not out	8
Extras	7

Total for 7 265

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	34	4	83
Robert Scott	23	3	74
Burt	14	1	55
Sneddon	16	4	46

—Reuter.

### Beaumaris Stakes

Race 8—5.30 p.m.—(Second Section). For Australian Ponies "D" Class and unclassified starters. Weight 142 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Limit to penalty 17 lbs.—From the Two Mile Post once round in (About one mile 171 yards).

Kelly, with Pih up, took the lead but could only maintain it up to the Paddocks when it was overtaken by the favourite, Fifth Alarm (Newman). At the Football Stands, Fifth Alarm dropped back to second position but again forged to the front after the Black Rock was passed. Coming down the straight, the leader drew further away from Kelly, with Pih up, the third favourite, who length behind, made an attempt to finish up third but was unable to pass Kelly. 1st, Fifth Alarm, 142 (Newman); 2nd, Kelly, 147 (H.C. Pih); 3rd, Perry, 142 (Hodgman). Won by 1/2 length; the same. Time: 1:05.1. Pari-Mutuel: Win \$11.40. Places: \$5.70; \$3.80; \$5.00.

### BETTING

Fifth Alarm, 142 (Newman)	7707	3110
Kelly, 147 (H.C. Pih)	4750	3010
Perry, 142 (Hodgman)	2008	1008

## FITTING CLIMAX TO A WELL-FOUGHT GAME

A last-minute equaliser, was a fitting climax to a well-fought game between 27 Fd. Regt RA and 42 Cdo at Sookunpo yesterday. The sides shared two goals and a surprising standard of football was shown under unfavourable conditions that in many respects resembled English football weather. A large number of Service spectators defied the rain to toe the touchline and they were treated to a sporting game in which tackles were hard and clean and quarter was neither asked nor given. It was a battle of the defences throughout with the Colony's two best goal-keepers in fine form.

The Commandos were the first to settle down, swinging the greasy ball from one wing to another before Waterman brought Craske into action with a header. The Gunners' defence was soon prominent with some theft kicking but their forwards made little headway against the first-time tackles of Abrahams and Butcher. Pemberton came into the picture for the first time with a quick run down the left, only to find his inside trio offside.

### YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

Club	Score	Club	Score
1st Division		2nd Division	
1. H.K. S.C. 2. Kowloon 3. St. Joseph's 4. Navy 5. C.A.S.C. 6. 27 Fd. R.A.		1. Land Forces H.Q. 2. South China 3. Club 4. Signals 5. R.A.M.C. 6. 2 Divsions 7. Cdo. H.Q. 8. Chinese Cadre 9. Navy 10. H.K. Cdo	

Heating four men in a line, Phillips came within inches of peeling the scoring, for the Gunners and then Lawson tried an overhand kick that forced Powell to save on the goal-line. Next goalkeeping attempt came from one of Ford's swinging corner kicks but Kershaw nodded the ball out of the danger zone. Although he appeared to be suffering from a strain, Kershaw was keeping a close watch on the opposing centre-forward and his kicking was first-class. All the Gunners' defence appeared adept at heading the ball and there were few duels in the air from which they failed to conclude victoriously.

With ten minutes still needed for the interval, Pemberton eluded Abrahams and Litch netted easily. It wasn't until the ball had been placed on the centre-spot that the referee discovered that the linesman had been waving frantically and, after consultation, the goal was disallowed. There was no doubt that the ball had gone out of play although it was hard to judge at times with the spectators bordering the Commandos.

The Gunners took the offensive after the change-over and Powell found himself with considerably more work to do whilst Craske had ten minutes of leaning against a goal post. The contrast between the styles of the two goalkeepers was very noticeable.

Powell, safe as the Rock of Gibraltar, was taking no chances with the greasy ball and often punched clear although given a reasonable chance of catching cleanly. He never hesitated to throw himself at the feet of the opposing forwards and always emerged with the ball safely in his grasp.

Craske, on the other hand, put all his energy into his saves and was never happier than in a goalmouth scrimmage when he could throw himself into the air and catch the ball over the heads of the surrounding players. Even though the ball was greasy, he held it with dexterity, and had no qualms about throwing himself fearlessly straight at an opposing player when a score seemed probable.

Of the two, Powell impressed as the safer but when the Marine Corporal leaves the Colony, Craske should be an automatic choice for any representative games. There is never any argument about "going for a goalkeeper" with Craske, he goes bodily into the charge and asks questions afterwards. Shorter of stature than Powell, he should be a great asset to the Colony in general and to his team in particular.

Most of the Commando attacks were now coming from the left wing with Ford having some lively duels with Bissell and managing to get several centres across without finding any of his colleagues in a position to add the final touch. Lawson, at the other end, had left his shooting boots in the dressing-room and did not get his full force behind the ball when well placed.

With ten minutes to go the

### Club v Kwong Wah

Scoring in the first minute of the game, Club (playing at home) scored a well deserved goal. Shortly before half time, Redman again managed to break through and sent in a fast drive well out of the reach of Lee.

After the change-over, Kwong Wah, although playing more methodical football and doing most of the attacking, did everything but get the ball past Lee. They showed up well in midfield, but petered out when within shooting distance.

The Chinese eventually succeeded in reducing the Club's lead when Chang Yun-kee sent in a hot shot which Lee was unable to hold. The Club then resumed the offensive once more, but were always ruled off-side when favourably placed. They did manage to score a goal, but it was disallowed by the referee.

### C.A.S.C. v Navy

The First Division match between Navy and C.A.S.C. at Causeway Bay resulted in a decisive 4-1 victory for C.A.S.C. after the winners had led by only one goal at the interval.

The game opened with Navy attacking. Mid-field play featured the first half. Following a hard tussle in front of Navy's

## Home Football Results

London, Mar. 22.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

### First Division

Wanderers	2	Villa	1
Charlton	3	Burnford	0
Chelsea	2	Sunderland	1
Gillingham	2	Blackpool	3
Leeds U.	1	Arsenal	1
Liverpool	1	Derby C.	1
Manchester U.	3	Everton	0
Millwall	0	Blackburn	1
Preston N.E.	6	Hudders-	field 2

### Second Division

Barnsley	1	Leicester	0
Birmingham	3	West Ham U.	0
Burnley	2	Plymouth	1
Coventry	1	Manchester	1
Newcastle	1	Fulham	3
Newport	3	Sheff. Wed.	0
Notts For.	v	Bradford	(postponed)
Southampton	1	Millwall	2
Swansea	1	Bury	0
Tottenham	2	Luton	1
W. Bromwich	2	Wednesday	1

### Third Division South

Third Division Scores			
Bristol R.	4	Notts C.	1
Palace	0	Bournemouth	1
Ipwich	2	Exeter	1
Leyton O.	2	Brighton	1
Mansfield	4	Norwich	4
Q.F.R.	4	Aldershot	1
Reading	3	Swindon	3
Southend	4	Northampton	0
Torquay	0	Cardiff	0
Walsall	3	Bristol	0
Watford	2	Port Vale	1